

SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT
TIES UP LEGISLATUREHOUSE TAKES ONLY ONE BALLOT
AND THEN ADJOURNS

Tice and Vickers Receive High Vote on Republican Side—Browne Leads Democrats—Seven Members are Present and Not Voting.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—With both Republican and Democratic members hopelessly tied up on the speakership fight, the house at the opening session of the forty-ninth general assembly today took one ballot on speaker and then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Ten Republicans and an equal number of Democrats were voted for on the roll call. Homer J. Tice and James H. Vickers were the recipients of the high vote on the Republican side, each receiving sixteen.

E. D. Shurtleff, speaker in two past sessions, was third with fourteen votes.

On the Democratic side Lee O'Neill Browne led with twenty-four votes and W. C. Kane of Harrisburg was second with fifteen.

Seventy-seven votes are required to elect.

Seven members were present and not voting, the number including several speakership candidates and two Socialists. McCormick and Hicks, Progressives, voted with the Republicans.

On motion of Mr. Burns, Democrat, a committee was named to notify the chief justice of the Illinois supreme court that the members were ready to be sworn in and to invite him to the chamber.

Representatives Burns, Shurtleff, Browne, McCormick and Curran were named on this committee. Justice M. H. Cartwright recited the oath from memory, the members standing with uplifted right hands and bowing their heads at its conclusion. The house proceeded to the election of temporary speaker. A motion by Mr. Igoe, Democrat, to limit nominating speeches to five minutes, was adopted, whereupon Mr. Shanahan announced there would be no nominating speeches from the Republican side.

W. A. Hubbard, Democrat of Carrollton, presented the name of W. C. Kane of Harrisburg.

I. S. Rothschild, Republican of Chicago, nominated Walter M. Province of Taylorville.

Lee O'Neill Browne, Democrat, was placed in nomination by George C. Hilton of Chicago.

Thomas Campbell of Rock Island, nominated Homer J. Tice of the Republican side.

E. D. Shurtleff, Republican was placed in nomination by W. F. Burres of Urbana.

On behalf of the Republican "wets" although without saying so, Thomas Curran presented the name of James Vickers of Harvard.

W. E. Rinehart of Effingham nominated Arthur Igoe of Vandallia on the Democratic side.

Frank W. Morrassy of Sheffield, placed in nomination John P. Devine, Democrat of Dixon.

The name of Captain J. H. Farrell, Democrat was presented by Michael F. Hennrich.

Elwood Barker, Republican of McLeansboro, nominated James A. Watson of Elizabethtown.

Democrats Brush Aside Protests.

Protests of the twenty-three Republicans, twenty-four counting the Progressive who cast his lot with the parent party, were brushed aside by the Democrats of the senate in the opening session of the forty-ninth general assembly today, when with their slight majority carried all points raised by the Democratic side and perfected a permanent organization, in part.

Senator Stephen D. Canaday of Hillsboro, Democrat, was elected permanent president pro tem of the body and A. E. Eden of Sullivan was elected clerk over the veteran clerk, James H. Paddock, Republican.

A few minutes after Lieut. Governor O'Hara called the senate to order at 12:20 p. m., two sets of certificates, purporting to show Democrats and Republicans alike, elected from the eleventh and twenty-third districts which are in contest, were introduced and read.

The certificates were submitted on the one hand as evidence of the election of Byrne and Strauss, Democrats, and the other of Baldwin and Austin, Republicans. All four asked membership in the senate.

The lieutenant governor stated it was his wish that the whole matter be referred to Attorney General Lucey for an opinion as to the status of the four candidates and he at once entered that as his ruling.

A motion by Senator Piercy, Democrat, to proceed to the election of a president pro tem, brought another protest from the Republican side but on viva voce vote the motion prevailed. Mr. Piercy then nominated Stephen D. Canaday of Hillsboro, who was elected.

Canaday took the gavel at the request of Lieut. Gov. O'Hara. He was applauded by the Republican side as well as the Democrats. Senator Piercy moved an adjournment until ten o'clock tomorrow morning and the motion prevailed.

HOUSE OF LORDS HEARS REVIEW
OF THE MILITARY OPERATIONS

Speech of Lord Kitchener is Listened to With Rapt Attention by Distinguished Gathering.

London, Jan. 6.—(9:00 p. m.)—The house of lords met today, a month earlier than the house of commons, chiefly to hear from Lord Kitchener a review of the military operations for the six weeks since parliament was prorogued. While the speech of the secretary for war contained nothing of a sensational character and little not already known, it was listened to with rapt attention by a distinguished gathering of peers and peeresses, members of the house of commons and public men.

The peers, as usual, were in the robes of office, but, beyond this, the scene was lacking in the usual color, for of the long rows of peeresses in the gallery, virtually every one was in mourning for some relative killed at the front.

Lord Kitchener read his speech from a typewritten document and referred briefly to the operations in every sphere, laying particular emphasis on the Turkish defeat in the Caucasus, the Austrian defeat in Galicia and what is considered even more important—"the severe check to German aspirations in Poland."

Before the adjournment of the house several of the lords brought up the question of enemy aliens not interned in England, whom they considered a menace. The Earl of Crew, speaking for the government, promised to give the subject further consideration.

NAME COMMITTEE TO FORM PLAN
OF UNIFORM SIZING OF COAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—In an effort to standardize the sizes of bituminous coal mined and sold in Illinois, the Illinois Coal Operators' association at a meeting today appointed a committee to study the subject and formulate a plan of uniform sizing.

Speakers at the meeting favored the use of a standard screen with meshes one and one half inch square. All coal that would pass through such a screen, they said, should be graded as nut coal and all that passes over the screen ought to be called lump coal.

At present there are five or six sizes in use, ranging from six inches square called lump coal, to a half inch diameter, called buckwheat coal. Operators in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky have advocated the adoption of a standard size for coal.

SHOWS SOME RICH FEES MARKED
RE-ORGANIZATION OF ROAD

Statistician Introduces Comparisons Tending to Show to What Extent Engineers Have Participated in Increasing Railroads' Earnings.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Seventy-two per cent of fictitious capitalization and some rich fees marked the reorganization of the Chicago Great Western railroad, according to testimony adduced at today's session of the board of arbitration, which is seeking to adjust wage differences between Western railroads and their engineers.

The testimony came from W. J. Lauck, a statistician who completed his second day as a witness. He introduced extensive comparisons purporting to show to what extent the engineers have participated in increasing the earnings of the railroads, making due allowances for the profits of reduced curves and grades and the installation of heavier locomotives and larger cars. One of Lauck's tables showed that in the period of 1900-1913, the net gain in operating revenue on forty-eight representative railroads was \$6,02 cents per revenue train mile while the cost of employing engineers and firemen increased only 4.8 cents per revenue train mile.

This table sums up in effect the case of the men. They claim that bigger engines and heavier trains have resulted in their making less mileage (on which basis they are paid) and that the result is that the heavier work required of them brings smaller pay, despite an increase in the rate of pay granted in 1910. Lauck introduced other tables purporting to show that the railroads are abundantly able to pay not only the increase asked at present but further increases later when still heavier tonnage is hauled, as predicted in the reports of many railroad presidents quoted by Lauck.

WANT COURT MOVED
TO EAST ST. LOUIS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Foster of Illinois today headed a delegation before the house judiciary committee to urge favorable action on a bill, changing the court of the judicial district of Southern Illinois from Danville to East St. Louis. The Illinois lawyers in the delegation argued that the present site of the court was remote from the business center of the district, compelling lawyers to make long trips to the court and causing delays as a consequence.

TAFT'S COUSIN DIES.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 6.—Horatio Taft, cousin of William Howard Taft, who bore a remarkable resemblance to the former president, died suddenly while in a taxi-cab here today.

FRENCH UPHOLD THEIR
ADVANTAGE IN ALSACEFIGHT FOR ROADS TO CERNAY AND
MUELHAUSEN IS MOST VIOLENT

Germans Regain One Trench Which They Had Lost—Tide of Battle Continues to Ebb and Flow Along Rest of Western Front—Germans Hold up Russ Advance near Gorlice.

London, Jan. 6.—(10:40 p. m.)—Apart from the Russian victory over the Turks in Trans-Caucasia, which is described in a dispatch to the Russian embassy from Petrograd as "complete," interest in the war now lies chiefly in the stubborn fight which the French and Germans are carrying on for the roads to Cernay and Muelhausen in upper Alsace. The battle in that region which has been raging for a week is described in a Berlin despatch as the most violent of the war.

The Germans succeeded in regaining one of the trenches which they had lost, but on the whole the French reports appear to show that the forces of France maintain their advantage for every inch of which they had to fight, in many cases with the western front the tide of battle continues to ebb and flow. On either side of Rheims, particularly to the east of that harassed city, according to reports the French daily push their lines a few yards forward, while in the Argonne, where more hard fighting is going on, first the Germans and then the French report the capture of the others' entrenchments.

Another region where the French seemingly keep nibbling away at the German lines is in the Woivre, where the gains reported by them last night and again today when consolidated, must have gone a long way toward rendering the German's long occupation of St. Mihiel on the Meuse less comfortable.

The Russians, with all their other fronts to cover, have found another army with which to take the offensive against the German position at Mlawka, on the east Prussian frontier, and tonight report the capture of a village on the road to that town.

The Germans still are hammering at the Russian line drawn directly across the roads to Warsaw from the west but, it is reported with less force behind them.

In western Galicia, however, where they have reinforced the Austrians, they have held up the Russian advance near Gorlice.

In southern Poland wet weather has intervened and put a stop to the fighting. Neither side is able to move there owing to the high water and the mud.

The Russians continue to drive the Austrians through the snow-covered passes of the Carpathians and out of Bukovina, and simultaneously are dealing in detail with the remnants of the Turkish armies in Trans-Caucasia which are reported either to have been routed or surrounded.

The Turkish dash into this distant province of Russia is described by military men here as having been an unwise maneuver.

Military operations in that part of the world would be difficult in this season at any time, they say, but this year, with a particularly severe winter raging, there was little chance of the poorly equipped Turkish troops succeeding in their efforts.

Altogether the Russians engaged the Turks in ten pitched battles, in many cases while knee deep in snow and at an altitude from six thousand to ten thousand feet.

In the realm of international politics the next move by Roumania is awaited with interest while the arrest of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium is attracting world-wide attention.

KENTUCKIAN WINS FIRST AMONG
AMATEURS IN TRAP SHOOTING

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—The official trap shooting records of the inter-state association for 1914 award first place among amateurs to Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., while L. H. Reid of Seattle, Wash., leads the professionals. Henderson broke 1,981 targets out of 2,050, giving him an average of .9663. Reid shattered 2,146 out of 2,225, scoring an average of .9644.

The records were compiled upon the basis of a minimum of 2,000 targets during the past season and the scores of more than 8,000 trap shooters were considered as the result of competition in registered tournaments. The percentages of more than 200 amateurs and professionals are included in the report.

Earl Lewis of Auburn, Ill., was awarded fourth place among the amateurs, having a percentage of .9616.

CONFIRMS SALE OF
THE ROCK ISLAND.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Federal District Court confirmed today the recent sheriff's sale of the pledged stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company in the foreclosure suit brought by the Central Trust company as trustee. The stock which had a face value of \$71,535,000, was sold to a reorganization committee at \$10 a share.

War News Summarized

For achievements the Russians still hold the center of the stage in the great war drama that is being enacted in Europe and on the territory that forms the natural boundary between Europe and Asia—the Caucasus.

In the latter region the Muscovites are following up and pressing hard the fleeing Turks near Sarikamish and Ardahan while far away to the northwest, in Bukovina the Austrian crownland abutting Roumania and still farther on, near the East Prussian frontier, fresh successes are chronicled for them by Petrograd.

In Bukovina four additional towns are reported to have been taken from the Austrians, two of them—Gura Humora and Bokschoia being the best and most direct route to Transylvania—while in Poland just off the East Prussian frontier and near the village of Mlawka, the village of Rozwora is said to have been taken at the point of the bayonet.

Elsewhere in the great war zone the fighting that is taking place consists mainly of artillery duels, with here and there an infantry attack. In none of these fights has anything approaching a decisive victory been won by either side.

The British secretary of state for war, Earl Kitchener, in his latest speech before the house of lords, laid special emphasis on the defeat of the Turks by the Russians in Trans-Caucasia and that of the Austrians in Galicia, as well as "the severe check to German aspirations in Poland."

He declared that the allies daily were increasing their resources "in such a way as to enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end."

Lord Kitchener spoke of the hardships the Canadians had to endure in their training. They had met discomfort cheerfully, he said, and would worthily support their comrades in arms at the front.

The Turkish Cruiser Goeben, formerly of the German navy, has been badly damaged by striking Russian mines near the Bosphorus, according to Copenhagen advices while from Constantinople it is announced that two Turkish cruisers emerged without damage from an encounter with seventeen Russian warships in the Black Sea. The bitter suffering which follows in the wake of war has been demonstrated by the finding of ten thousand French peasants in the valley of the Meuse absolutely without food. The American commission for relief in Belgium is now caring for these famine-stricken people but reports that many deaths from starvation have already occurred.

"Great as has been the generosity of the American people," says the report referring to conditions in Belgium, we have provisions to last only until February 15th, and if we fail after that date the world will be faced by the greatest tragedy which it has yet witnessed in the possible extinction of an entire nation."

The report also states that the American people have been generous in their contributions to the relief of the famine-stricken people but reports that many deaths from starvation have already occurred.

TO VOTE ON NAVAL
BILL MONDAY.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The house naval committee today decided to vote next Monday on the construction program for the coming year. The majority sentiment is understood to favor provision for two battleships.

ISSUES RULES TO GOVERN PLACING
OF STAMPS ON REAL ESTATE DEEDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Regulations to govern the placing of stamps on conveyances of real property in payment of the war tax were issued tonight by commissioner of internal revenue Osborn. The tax is fifty cents on deeds that amount to over \$100, and less than \$500, with fifty cents additional for each \$500 or fraction over \$500.

The regulations make it plain that where the consideration is nominal or \$1, the tax must be computed upon the actual value of the property conveyed. Liens deducted and the executor becomes liable for the penalty if the proper amount of stamps is not affixed.

The commissioner stated that while the recorder of deeds is not expected to investigate, he should in such case notify the proper revenue collector.

CONFIRM WOTHERSPOON AS HEAD
OF NEW YORK PUBLIC WORKS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—General William Wotherspoon, U. S. A., retired, was confirmed as state superintendent of public works in the senate today only after minority Leader Wagner, a Democrat, had striven in vain to have his nomination referred to a committee.

Wagner insisted that Wotherspoon was a resident of Washington, D. C., was inexperienced in construction work and unfamiliar with the New York state canals.

"He was retired for age," Wagner said, "yet we are asking him to undertake work requiring more physical energy than the position he has just left."

Majority Leader Brown defended Wotherspoon's nomination and eventually Wagner withdrew his motion.

TWO HUNDRED INJURED
IN NEW YORK SUBWAYPASSENGERS IN TWO TRAINS, STALL-
ED, ARE STRICKEN WITH PANIC

Short Circuited Cable Fills Darkened Tubes With Dense Smoke and Acid Fumes—One Woman is Fatally Hurt—Police and Firemen Rescue Many.

New York, Jan. 6.—The worst accident in the ten years' history of New York's subway occurred during the morning rush hours today when 700 passengers in two stalled trains were stricken with panic in the darkened tubes, by the dense smoke and acid fumes from a short circuited cable. In the ensuing struggle to escape some two hundred persons were injured, one, a woman, fatally. Others were overcome and were rescued, unconscious, by police and firemen while scores of others struggled to the street, uncured or hysterical, their clothing torn and faces blackened by smoke.

As the result of the accident the subway was tonight in the throes of a transportation blockade without parallel in its history.

It was not until late this afternoon that a wheel again turned in the subway and at that time only a limited local service was in operation.

The accident occurred between the Fifth and Fifty-ninth street stations and called out virtually the entire fire and ambulance service on Manhattan Island. The two trains, an express and a local, both packed with business-bound humanity, came to a stop midway between the stations and the lights went out. A large feed cable had blown out. A large feed cable had blown out. A large feed cable had blown out. A large feed cable had blown out. A large feed cable had blown out.

The demands of some of the passengers that the doors be opened were refused by the guards, it was said. Fights ensued and there was soon in progress on both trains a desperate struggle to get out. Windows were smashed by the score; men and women trampled each other and tore each other's clothes in unreasoning fear. Meantime smoke poured up through the station entrances, manholes and ventilators, in dense volume. Little attention seems to have been paid to this warning until the first of the panic-stricken passengers reached the street. Then the report spread that there had been a terrible catastrophe in which many had been killed.

Police and firemen quickly reached the scene and although it was at length established that the reports were exaggerated, they were busy more than three hours in rescue work. They found abandoned in the two trains many passengers, mostly women, half asphyxiated by smoke. Others had collapsed on the floor of the tube. Some were brought up by ladders through manholes, some through ventilating apertures in the street ordinarily covered with steel grating.

POSSE SCOURS HILLS FOR
ALLEGED SLAYER OF WOMAN

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 6.—A posse of armed farmers, headed by Sheriff H. E. Wilson, tonight scoured the hills for Adam Snyder, 20, who, it is alleged, today assaulted and murdered Mrs. Rebecca Port, aged 26, wife of a prominent farmer who lives near Neffs Mills.

Plummer Port, husband of the slain woman, had gone to the village store leaving his wife alone with Snyder, who was working on the farm as a paroled prisoner of the Huntingdon reformatory.

During the farmer's absence the woman was assaulted and her throat was cut with a razor. The body was dragged to the cellar and concealed under a potato box.

PRESIDENT MAY
RECEIVE SUFRAGISTS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In the hope of greeting President Wilson and setting before him their wishes that the question of equal suffrage be considered at the present session of Congress, suffrage leaders from many states have gathered here today. It is believed the President will receive the ladies and make known his views as to the possibility of Congressional action.

The
Weather

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Illinois: Fair Thursday and Friday.

Temperatures:
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded for Wednesday were:

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| Jacksonville | 32 | 37 | 32 |
| Boston | 44 | 50 | 36 |
| Buffalo | 50 | 50 | 38 |
| New York | 50 | 50 | 34 |
| New Orleans | 62 | 70 | 58 |
| Chicago | 36 | 42 | 38 |
| Detroit | 42 | 42 | 34 |
| Omaha | 30 | 32 | 28 |
| St. Paul | 28 | 26 | 24 |
| San Francisco | 56 | 58 | 46 |
| Winnipeg | 14 | 16 | 14 |

REPORTS "NEUTRAL" PARTY HAS
APPEARED IN SOUTHERN MEXICO

Governor of Yucatan is Said to Have Denounced the Carranza Party Without Acknowledging Conventions.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—A "neutral" party has made its appearance in southern Mexico according to reports received here by representatives of the conventionalist party. These reports stated that Governor Avila of Yucatan had denounced the Carranza party without acknowledging the convention party and had declared himself "neutral."

Reliable reports reached the border today that five members of the original Aguas Calientes convention led by Martin Espinosa, who fled from Mexico City had arrived at Saltillo, which is controlled by Carranza. The reports state that Espinosa, who until his departure from the capital acted as president of the permanent committee of twenty-four of the Villa-Zapata-Gutierrez convention, had denounced the Villa element. This news was hailed by Carranza sympathizers as a serious political blow to the enemy. The Carranza agents here deem the victory reported by General Gonzalez from Tampico to have been gained.

Villa officials here did not offer Martie near Torreón of even more importance than the success near Puebla of General Obregon.

They declare Villareal's move precludes the cutting of Villa's communications and the capture of Torreón.

Villa officials here did not offer definite denial today to reports of the successes of Villareal and Obregon.

Decide to Admit Civilians.

Washington, Jan. 6.—American Consul Silliman at Mexico City advised the state department today that the Gutierrez-Villa-Zapata convention in Mexico City has decided to admit civilians as representatives of military chiefs or governors of states. This was one of the issues over which there had been much controversy.

Mr. Silliman also reported that General Villa had made an offer of amnesty to all former federalists, with the exception of those directly implicated in the overthrow of Madero. Villa invited "those who would receive the benefits of the amnesty to join the present government in an endeavor to establish peace and order throughout the country."

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF LABOR
FEDERATION TO MEET MONDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Referring to the decision of the United States supreme court in the Danbury Hat case, Samuel Gompers said today that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor would meet Monday in Washington.

"Some action will be taken," he said, "what it will be I cannot say. It is all up to the council."

President John S. Scully of the United Hatters of North America and Secretary Martin Lawler denied that plans had been formulated for the relief of the men involved. It was said, however, that an appeal would be made to the American Federation of Labor to help the individuals held personally liable for boycott damages.

WELSH TO MEET GRIFFITHS.

Akron, O., Jan. 6.—Freddie Welsh, light-weight champion of the world, was today matched to meet Johnny Griffiths, holder of the Australian title, in a twelve round bout here February 1st. The men will be required to make 135 pounds at six o'clock.

FAIL TO AGREE ON SEATING
TWO DEMOCRATS IN SENATE

Debate in Caucus to Force Seating Lasts for Two Hours—Senators Holding out are Called as "Drys" While Both Seeking Seats are "Wets."

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—With five senators holding out solidly against proceeding to seat the two Democrats whose seats are in test in the senate, the Democratic senate caucus adjourned at midnight, to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning (Thursday). The debate on the proposal for forcing the seating of the two lasted for hours.

The senators holding out against the procedure are Cleary, Compton, Piercy, Campbell and Woodward. All are classed as "drys" while both Democrats seeking seats are "wets."

Eight Democratic members of the senate committee on elections were named and the Republicans will be invited tomorrow to name an additional seven members. The Democrats are Keller, Herlihy, Denvir, Cleary, Meeker, Compton, Coleman and Piercy. Senator Many declined to serve as chairman of the committee.

One thing was settled, no committee chairmanships will go to the Republicans. It also is planned to restore to the lieutenant governor the powers of which he was stripped when the senate executive committee was created.

Some of the senate stenographers were selected, the other appointments going over until tomorrow. It was practically decided to abolish the position of senate law clerk held in the past by Meyer J. Stein, and also the position of senate messenger, which T. B. Scouten has held for many sessions past.

SENATE UNANIMOUSLY
REJECTS NOMINATIONIS FOURTH APPOINTMENT TO BE
TURNED DOWN IN LAST FEW WEEKS

Administration Leaders Will Make Determined Effort to Get Ship Purchase Bill Before Senate Today—Complete Revision of Waterside Power Site Leasing Bill.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The nomination of Ewing C. Bland of Kansas City to be United States marshal for the western district of Missouri was rejected by the senate late today by unanimous vote.

Bland's is the fourth nomination rejected by the senate in the last few weeks in the appointment dispute that has developed between the president and senate over recess appointments. Bland was appointed by the president after the fall recess, although the vacancy in the marshals office occurred before the senate adjourned in October.

It was upon this case that the judiciary committee based its action in naming a sub-committee to inquire into the authority of the president to make recess appointments to fill vacancies created during a session of the senate. Senator Reed said tonight that the sub-committee named to investigate the constitutional powers of the president in such cases was considering the matter informally and would meet in the near future.

To Try to Get Bill Up.

Determined efforts will be made tomorrow by the administration leaders of the senate to get the government ship purchase bill actually before the senate for general debate. That every parliamentary expedient to delay consideration of the measure will be used was demonstrated today by Republican opponents of the measure.

Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, proposed as a substitute, the original measure as amended yesterday by the commerce committee.

Immediately Senator Lodge called for the reading of the majority report, a lengthy document, the reading of which would have required an hour or more. Democratic leaders protested and after considerable confusion the Republican leaders permitted the amended bill to be offered for the purpose of having it printed.

With the passage of the urgent deficiency bill the ship purchase bill became the unfinished business, but an effort will be made to have it supplanted by the district of Columbia appropriation bill. Democratic leaders insist, however, that they have enough votes to keep the ship bill before the senate.

Complete Revision of Measures.

Revision of the administration waterpower site leasing bill, already passed by the house, was completed today by the senate lands committee. It will be favorably reported to the senate this week and the committee will take up tomorrow the companion bill for opening, under lease, public lands containing minerals and other non-ferrous minerals. The bill retains the leasing feature, but supervision of stock and bond issues of corporations operating under such leases where the power generated will be used in more than one state, is conferred upon the interstate commerce commission instead of the secretary of the interior.

CHICAGOAN CALLS ON FRIEND
IN DANVILLE JAIL; IS LOCKED UP

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 6.—When James J. West, of Chicago, who with H. J. Froelich was recently arrested on a charge of defrauding a bank of Johnson City, Illinois, out of about \$100,000, appeared at the local jail today to consult Froelich about securing a new bond for himself, he was also locked up on a charge of aiding and abetting a conspiracy to defraud the bank. West had been notified by the government that he must furnish a new bondsman, and was expected to arrive here next week for that purpose.

McCORMICK RECEIVES MANY
LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Scores of letters from Republicans throughout the country congratulated him on his "return to the fold" were received today by Medill McCormick of Chicago, Illinois member of the Progressive national committee and Progressive representative in the legislature who yesterday aligned himself with the Republicans when he entered a binding caucus of that party.

McCormick made no attempt to explain in a formal statement his withdrawal from the ranks of the Progressives. Politicians attending the opening session of the Illinois legislature here today continued to interpret McCormick's action as meaning the death of the new party in this state.

LEAVES FOR MOSCOW.

Warsaw, via London, Jan. 6.—(8:55 p. m.)—George T. Mayne, Jr., the American ambassador to Russia and his party left Warsaw last night for Moscow where they will spend the Russian Christmas. Mr. Mayne, while here visited the various hospitals and last Saturday made a trip to the battlefield, accompanied by Henry D. Baker, the commercial attaché to the American embassy.

THE GARNET

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says that in England where he was
reared the disease was more or less
prevalent among the cattle in that
country but it was not the custom
to kill infected stock but to institute
a rigid quarantine which was gener-
ally effectual and the disease was
not known to spread to any extent.

It is possible that it is easier to
maintain a quarantine in England
than in this country though there is
no especial reason why it should be
so.

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the disease is also known but there
too they rigidly quarantine against
it and so keep it within bounds.

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the last illness and after the death
of our husband and father. We
wish to express thanks also for the
many beautiful flowers.
Mrs. E. M. Tyrrell and daughters.

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THE GREEK CHRISTMAS.

Christmas, which, by the old Ju-
lian calendar, falls on our January
7th, will be observed by millions of
Russians, Greeks and other Euro-
pean people tomorrow. Here in
America preparations have been
made for observance of the impres-
sive rites in the Greek churches and
in the homes of immigrants.

The celebration lasts three days,
beginning tonight with a holy su-
per, a bountiful meal, with three or
four extra plates set at each table.
The extra plates at table are a com-
pulsory rite and universally observ-
ed, as is the custom of having in
every home a replica of the manger
at Bethlehem, before which prayers
are said.

This year's services in America, as
elsewhere, are to be marked by a
certain solemnity, because of the
great war. Thousands of Greek
Catholics in this country have rela-
tives upon the battlefields of Eur-
ope.

The Greek church claims priority
over the Roman church, because of
the fact that the gospel was first
promulgated in the Greek language.
It is strongly opposed to many doc-
trines and practices of the Roman
church. It is the established faith
in Russia, and the Czar is the dom-
inating influence in the church in
that country.

Penitentiary For "Gun Toters."

Chief of Police Gleason of Chicago
has certainly told a great truth
in stating that the carrying of con-
cealed weapons is the cause of
many a crime. He believes that the
carrying of such weapons should be
made a prison offence and advocates
the repeal of the parole law which
makes it possible to release "gun-
toters" shortly after they have been
imprisoned. Chief Gleason also in-
clines to the view that the tendency
of the day is to show too great leni-
ency to those who break the law, and
he maintains that after the po-
lice and others intrusted with the
enforcement of the law have used
strenuous efforts in bringing offen-
ders to justice, that very soon after
through the leniency of some court
or board, they are freed from im-
prisonment.

Chief Gleason's views are some-
what in line with those recently
given expression in Jacksonville,
when a man was fined \$100 and
costs for carrying concealed weap-
ons. Perhaps making the gun car-
rying a prison offence would be
taking the matter to an extreme, but
certainly it is that some provision
more stringent than at present ob-
tains should be made for punishing
those who so flagrantly break the
law designed to control this matter
of weapon carrying.

The Burden of the Farmers.

Peter Radford, national lecturer
for the Farmers' Union declares that
the farmers of this country must
provide about ninety five per cent of
all the pay rolls. In his somewhat
unique line of argument he presents
statistics to back up the statement
he makes.

He says: "The total value of the
nation's annual agricultural prod-
ucts is around \$12,000,000,000,
and it is safe to estimate that 55
cents on every dollar goes to meet-
ing the expenses of subsidiary indus-
tries. The farmer does not work
more than thirty minutes per day
for himself; the remaining thirteen
hours of the day's toil he devotes
to meeting the payroll of the hired
hands of agriculture, such as the
manufacturer, railroad, commercial
and other servants."

"The annual payroll of agricul-
ture approximates \$12,000,000,000.
A portion of this amount is shifted
to foreign countries in exports, but
the total payroll of industries work-
ing for the farmer divides substan-
tially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,-
000,000; manufacturers, \$4,365,000,
000; mining, \$655,000,000; banks,
\$200,000,000; mercantile, \$3,500,-
000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous
payroll constitutes the remainder."

"It takes the corn crop, the most
valuable in agriculture, which sold
last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay
off the employees of the railroads;
the money derived from our annual
sales of livestock of approximately
\$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton
crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the
wheat crop which is worth \$610,-
000,000 and the oat crop that is
worth \$440,000,000 are required to
meet the annual payroll of the man-
ufacturers. The money derived from
the remaining staple crops is used
in meeting the payroll of the bank-
ers, merchants, etc. After these ob-
ligations are paid, the farmers have
only a few bunches of vegetables,
some fruit and poultry which he can
sell and call the proceeds his own."

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WATER SUPPLY CAUSES WORRY IN MANY CITIES

Shortage Exists in Springfield and
Paris—Railroads Hauling Water.

Although there have been both
rain and snow during recent weeks,
the fact remains that a great many
cities in Illinois have an inadequate
supply of water. There are several
mining towns in the southern part
of the state where it is necessary to
haul water for the mining opera-
tions, and a number of railroads are
hauling water to points on their
own line where ordinarily they have
sources of supply. In Springfield
conditions are such that it has been
necessary to cut off two of the rail-
road customers. The C. H. & D. was
buying water there, but recently
when it was found that the road was
buying not only for its own use but
was hauling the water to smaller
towns and selling it, the order was
made cutting off the supply alto-
gether. The C. P. & St. L. has also
been shut off by the Springfield wa-
ter department and the road is now
hauling water from both Alton and
Havana. This latter order was made
because of the short supply in
Springfield and because it was re-
alized that in an emergency the rail-
road could obtain water at the points
mentioned without any serious in-
convenience.

At Paris, Ill. the supply is so very
short that only on certain days in
the week is there any water turned
into the mains. This condition has
resulted in a special committee be-
ing appointed by the council there
to seek some additional source of
supply, and a special appropriation
of \$10,000 has been made for the
purpose. It is a source of great
gratification, therefore, that the
Jacksonville supply continues equal
to the large demand. All of the
large consumers like the state insti-
tutions and the car shops are still
buying water and a considerable
amount has also been sold to the
Wabash and the C. P. & St. L. rail-
roads. Meanwhile the flow at the
north side station wells continues
satisfactory, and if need be the lake
and the old pumping station could
be drawn upon.

LOST FOUR HORSES.

David Kennedy of this city has
been a heavy loser of animals from
the corn stalk disease having lost
four valuable horses in that man-
ner.

He said he lost two some years
ago when he turned them into a
stalk field in which there was possi-
bly some mouldy corn and for sev-
eral years none of his animals had
been troubled with the disease and
he had carefully kept his horses out
of stalk fields.

Last fall he had a stalk field which
had borne an exceptionally good
crop, it being bottom land, and he
felt so sure there would be no trou-
ble with the horses in that field that
he let in a lot. One Sunday he
found one dead and in a few more
days three others died. Mr. Ken-
nedy is at a loss to see how the
horses could have gotten hold of
any mouldy corn and yet the facts
are as stated.

One authority says ordinary fod-
der is unsafe feed for horses while
other good authorities say it is all
right and there comes up the old
time question, "Who shall decide
when doctors disagree?"

Mr. Kennedy said that when he lost
one horse he procured a quantity of
epsom salts and gave it to his an-
imals thinking it would surely pre-
vent any more deaths but it failed
to do so in three instances but on
the other hand it might have saved
other animals who would otherwise
have died as he had quite a number
of horses and colts in the stalk field
mentioned.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Members of Congregational Church
Answer to Their Names.

The annual roll call of the Con-
gregational church of this city
brought out a good sized audience
last evening and many tender words
were heard from various sources.
Miss Marian Fairbank, clerk of the
church read the list of members and
each one present responded gener-
ally with a passage of scripture or
some suitable quotation.

Another pleasing feature was the
number of letters received from ab-
sent ones who had many words of
greeting and kindness for the orga-
nization they love so much.

When Mrs. Helen Brown Read's
name was called she responded by
singing that well known hymn,
"Sweet hour of Prayer." Letters
were read from Dr. Norbury and
family, Mrs. J. Alberton Palmer,
John Post, Rev. Frank Read and
wife and son Philip, Edwin Smith
Mrs. Tanner, Miss Laura Tanner,
Frederick C. Tanner, Mrs. Mary Bal-
ley, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carter and
children, Misses Margaret and Lucy
Catlin, Miss Ruth Fairbank, Fred
Fairbank, Prof. Furr and family,
Mrs. Kate Demarest Hamilton, R. P.
Joy who is in Canada, Mrs. A. E.
Martin.

The meeting closed with "Blest
be the tie that binds."

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Miss Helen
Crouse will be held at the M. E.
church at Murrayville Friday after-
noon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of
Rev. C. S. McCollom, pastor of the church.

TO TESTIFY IN SUIT.

A. Smith, Thomas Hopper and E.
F. Mitchell expected to go to Spring-
field today to testify in the trial of
the man who stole a quantity of
shoes from a box car in Concord.

WILL NOT ALLOW CINDERS. OR ASHES DUMPED ON STREETS

Village Board of South Jacksonville
Passes Ordinance to Prevent Pro-
miscuous Throwing of Material on
Thoroughfares.

The January meeting of the vil-
lage board of South Jacksonville was
held Wednesday night with all of-
ficials present except Member Hem-
brough. J. H. Hackett presided with
E. E. Beasall as clerk. Routine
business was transacted and all bills
properly vouched for were ordered
paid.

For some time there has been
considerable complaint in South Jack-
sonville of the roughness of the
streets caused by cinders being im-
properly placed on the thorough-
fares by residents. In view of this
condition Member Heintz introduced
the following resolution, which was
adopted unanimously:

Whereas: Notice having been given
to the board that certain parties
deposit ashes and cinders on streets,
thereby violating Ordinance No. 19,
Sec. 2 of the Village ordinance
(which provides for a fine of \$5.00
for its violation), therefore, be it
resolved that the village clerk be
hereby instructed to notify all of-
fenders to discontinue throwing
ashes and cinders on any street or
alley of the village, except by au-
thority and under the direction of the
street and alley committee."

The village board has a strict or-
dinance against riding bicycles on
the sidewalks. The board comment-
ed last night on the fact that South
Main street was in a better con-
dition than it had been for five years
and that they intended to keep it
so.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT NORTHMINSTER SERVICE

"Six Searching Questions" is the
Theme of Rev. W. E. Spoon's Im-
pressive Sermon.

A good sized audience gathered at
Northminster church last evening
and the services were of a deeply
impressive character. A song ser-
vice of thirty minutes with a large
choir preceded the sermon. At the
close of the song service as a solo
the choir, W. S. Lorton sang as a solo
an old time song, "Oh, Sweet
Heaven." Prof. Beckman, leader of
the choir, sang "When I think of
my Savior's great love for me."

Rev. W. E. Spoon's took for his
text Eccl. 12:13: "Let us hear the
conclusion of the whole matter.
Fear God and keep His command-
ments for this is the whole duty of
man." Theme, Six searching ques-
tions.

There are many questions press-
ing for our consideration and some
of them are very important, some
are of little importance, some affect
us for the moment and some for e-
ternity.

Over the doorway of a great cath-
edral at Milan is an inscription
which at first glance may seem com-
monplace but the more one reflects
on it the more startling it becomes.
It is a triple arched door. Over
one of the smaller arches, "That
which pleases is for a moment,"
over the second smaller arch, "That
which troubles is for a moment,"
over the central arch, "That only is
important which is for eternity."

I bring you questions for eternity and
you may ponder them deeply as be-
comes morally intelligent beings for
eternity.

"What am I?" An intelligent being
able to weigh and discriminate;
endowed with moral consciousness
and responsible for my words and
acts.

"Whence came I?" I came from
God; He is my Father and Christ
is my elder Brother; heaven may
be my home if I will it; I am on
a journey and must go to the end
of the course whether I will it or
not.

"Whither am I bound?" I am
bound for eternity and no power in
heaven or on earth can stop me or
turn me aside. Only obedience to
the Lord Jesus Christ can cover up
my wrong steps and free me from
the awful consequences of my sins.

"What is my duty?" Surely no
one can question the fact that it is
my duty to fear God and keep His
commandments for that is the whole
duty of man. The best service I can
render my loved ones is to discharge
my whole duty to God.

"What is my danger?" When I
consider the past the many unkind
things I have said and one, the low
standard I have maintained, the
many unnecessary defeats I have
suffered, I may well feel there is
danger that I shall allow unworthy
motives to drive at my highest good.

"What is my destiny?" As surely
as I live it must be either heaven
or hell. It is either up or down;
the whole matter rests with me. Act
as you would if you could hear the
Savior as you hear me, decide, obey,
live.

At the close of the services pray-
er was offered by Rev. C. F. Cusic.
The topic "This evening will be:
"What is your life?" The visiting
day was a fine success a goodly
committee assisting and all mem-
bers of the church and congregation
were called on.

You better go to Brooklyn church
Jan. 11th, 8:30 p. m.

MAKE PROMPT SETTLEMENT
Mrs. E. M. Tyrrell desires especial-
ly to thank Illini Lodge, No. 4, I.
O. O. F. for the prompt payment
of the death benefit of her husband.

ENTERTAINED AT DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Haygood, west of
city Tuesday entertained about 80
friends. A very happy evening was
spent in dancing and refreshments
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per & Bros., holding a high position in dramatic literature of the
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"The Athletic Family"

Vitagraph Comedy.

Arthur Johnson in "The Beloved Adventurer"
"A Partner of Providence"

COMING

Saturday—Broadway Star feature—Leah Baird in "The Sena-
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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Rose McCarty is visiting in Granite City.
L. P. Owen has returned from a visit in Springfield.
George Taylor of Bluffs paid the city a visit yesterday.
G. W. Black of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.
F. B. Case of Chicago was in Jacksonville Wednesday.
The Hospital Aid society will meet today at the hospital.
Chas. Douglas of Ashland was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Clyde Rudisill of Arcadia was a visitor in the city yesterday.
R. W. Thompson of Peoria was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.
Elmer Henderson was a visitor in the city yesterday from Arcadia.
H. Walpole of Versailles visited Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Thos. Fox of Sinclair was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
G. A. Allen of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Lee Brownlow of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.
William Nicol of Bloomington was a visitor in the city yesterday.
P. B. Henderson of the north part of the county was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Sadie Gallagher of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.
Edward Gill of Quincy was a business caller in the city yesterday.
T. A. Burns of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Leslie Switzer was in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.
W. J. Hentze of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
J. Mandle of St. Louis was in Jacksonville on business Wednesday.
J. M. Costley of St. Louis was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.
G. C. Olinzer of Franklin transacted business in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. C. F. Taylor of Bluffs was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Dr. J. H. Fountain of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
William A. Dobbs of Keene was calling on Jacksonville people yesterday.

F. L. Wiseman of Decatur was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.
Farewell Wagstaff was among the Murrayville visitors in the city yesterday.
Samuel Butler was in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Woodson.
Scott Tranbarger of Franklin spent Wednesday in Jacksonville on business.
Fred Walbaum of Alexander was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Waverly were arrivals in the city yesterday.
Ellis Thompson of Arcadia was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.
F. J. Claywell of Winchester was in the city yesterday attending to business.
J. H. Shaffrey of Chicago was transacting business in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Mrs. Caroline Patterson of Alexander was among the city shoppers Wednesday.
W. P. Smith of Monticello was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
H. H. Roberts of Franklin was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
F. S. Rudisill of Quincy was one of the business visitors in the city yesterday.
O. C. Hall of Devalin was among the business callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Pisgah were Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.
Miss Anne Berkley of the I. S. D. faculty has returned from a visit in Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. Thomas Flynn and daughter of Clements were visitors in the city yesterday.
Austin King was a city visitor yesterday from the Clark's Chapel neighborhood.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Waverly were Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.
T. C. Nichols of St. Louis was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.
C. D. Ransdall of Franklin was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.
R. O. Hawthorne of Roodhouse was among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.
Wayne Metcalf of Peoria was in Jacksonville calling on local merchants Wednesday.
W. O. Perry of New Berlin was a caller on some of the city merchants yesterday.
Fred E. Darr who has been ill for a few weeks is improving in a gratifying manner.
Samuel Allen of Literberry was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.
John T. Mutch of Murrayville was among the Wednesday business callers in the city.
Harry Ledill and James L. Jr. of Franklin were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.
John F. Bland of Franklin helped increase the number of arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Herren of Moline have returned after a visit with Jacksonville friends.
Allen Spahnower of Pisgah was among the business callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Dr. H. C. Fortune of Literberry was in Jacksonville yesterday on professional business.
Frank Wigginst of Pisgah was transacting business with local merchants Wednesday.
Edward Patterson was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from the Ebenezer neighborhood.
R. T. Dinsmore, a newspaper man from Kane is in the city to be with his daughter at Passavant hospital.
Mrs. Glenn McKivers has returned to her home in Roodhouse after a visit with Miss Reine Packard.
F. W. Bedard of Peoria, gas expert for the I. T. S., is in the city on business with the Railway & Light Co.
Jake Strawn, Sr. and Jake Strawn, Jr. of Strawn's Crossing, were business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Misses Helen and Henry Lassiter of Fort Worth, Texas, are the guests of Miss Anna Brown, 1042 West State street.
Don and Francis Keating have returned from Winchester where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.
Miss Dorothy Andrews has returned to her home in Bloomington after a visit with her grandparents on South Diamond street.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rexroat arrived in the city yesterday from Peoria in their White car. Mr. Rexroat conducts a garage there.
Charles Anderson of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island Railroad, was in Jacksonville on business Wednesday.
Mrs. Nota Marks and son of Bluffs were calling on friends in the city Wednesday. They were on their way to visit relatives in Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Millbank have returned to their home in Beardstown after a visit at the home of Charles Thompson, 1132 South Main street.
J. J. McQueen, Jr., traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Route was in day. Mr. McQueen has headquarters in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fay will leave this morning for Daytona, Florida, to spend five or six weeks. They will go from St. Louis over the L. & N. R. R.

MR. MISER SAYS COMPANY IS READY TO BUILD HEATING PLANT

Local Utility Superintendent Declares Improvement Will be Made if the People Want it.

"You can state that the railway and light company is ready to install a municipal heating plant in Jacksonville if the people want it," said W. B. Miser yesterday. Continuing, Mr. Miser said that the plans for a heating plant had been under consideration for some months and that it was the expectation of the company to put in the necessary additional equipment just as soon as a franchise could be secured and the demand existed for the heating. Mr. Miser does not believe that it is a practical thing for the city to engage in this business, as he says that so large an outlay would be necessary in the matter of equipment. The railway and light company, however, has the plant and the organization for operating this business in connection with other lines and could handle it, he says, in a way which would give satisfactory service and at a lower cost than the city could do after making a large additional expenditure for the equipment. It is Mr. Miser's intention to take up the matter in a definite way within a few months' time in the hope of having service to offer to the business district probably next winter.

From whatever source it comes, either from a railway and light company or from a municipal plant, the business men of Jacksonville will welcome service from a general heating plant. It would probably mean economy in cost, but it certainly would at any rate be a matter of great convenience and would save expense occasioned by investment in heating plants and expense from the damage resulting from coal smoke and dust in mercantile establishments and offices.

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FUNERALS

Gibbons.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Gibbons was conducted at Waverly Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, in charge of Rev. F. R. Johnson. Mrs. Gibbons was 80 years of age and is survived by five sons, Charles of Waverly, Gay of Edwardsville, Leo of Virginia, Alfred of Arenzville, Orren of Oklahoma and four daughters, Mrs. S. Rodgers and Mrs. Laura Sutton of Waverly, Mrs. Fannie Stevens of Girard and Etia Gibbons of Oklahoma.

Stout.

The funeral of Milton Stout was held at Grace M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of the church, presided over the services. The church pair tribute to the industrious habits, the steady, true character, and life of the deceased. Mr. Miller also spoke appropriately at the cemetery. Interment was made in Diamond Grove. The many flowers were cared for by Mrs. A. B. Reed, Mrs. A. Towne, Mrs. Philip Jacoby, and Mrs. T. Cranwell. Appropriate music was furnished by Miss Lena Hopper and Mrs. Abner Bernheimer. The bearers were Philip Reed, A. B. Reid, Philip Grant, Philip Jacoby, D. W. George and Ernest Tilton.

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EDITOR SETS OWN OBITUARY THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Writes Own Story of Unusual Case of Ingratitude—Facts Came Out in Coroner's Inquest.

The following story under a Havana, Ill. date line tells of the result of the coronor's inquest as to the cause of Charles H. Hale, editor of the Sangamon County Sawyer, taking his own life. Mr. Hale is a brother of J. W. Hale, publisher of a newspaper in New Berlin. The despatch says:

A probe into the suicide of Chas. H. Hale, editor of the Sangamon County Sawyer, who ended his life last Sunday at Kilbourne, revealed that the scribe had in his office the story of his life and death set up in type. The story told of a remarkable case of ingratitude on the part of his nephew. The investigation was carried on by the coronor of Mason county.

The nephew, according to Hale's story, is in jail here charged with wronging Hale's daughter. The editor recently caused the release of his nephew from the state reformatory at Pontiac. Discovery over his daughter's condition is believed to have been the cause for Hale ending his life.

In his dying statement found in type, Hale asked that God deal with the guilty one as he had dealt with him.

Leading his own obituary, Hale told of efforts on his part to lead a clean life and to overcome all obstacles. "My daughter has been wronged and my family wrecked," Hale said in his last statement. "May God deal with the guilty as he dealt with me" was the conclusion of his plea to the Maker.

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MORTUARY

De Enlow.

Word was received in the city of the death of Mrs. Julia De Enlow at her home in Springfield Wednesday morning. Her passing away was very sudden. Her maiden name was Thrasher and she was a former resident of Jacksonville. Her husband died about 12 years ago and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Henry of this city died three years ago. Her only surviving near relative is a brother, John De Enlow, who for a number of years was employed in the O. K. store of this city.

The remains will be brought here for burial Friday morning with funeral services at the Gillham undertaking parlors. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Deutscher.
Donald Albert Deutscher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deutscher, died Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence, 1218 South Clay avenue, of pneumonia and obstruction of the bowels. The child was born July 31, 1914. Besides the parents, one brother survives, Wilbur. Mr. Deutscher is engineer at the Avers bank building and the family came here ten months ago from Chicago.

The funeral will be Friday in charge of Rev. J. G. Kuppler of the Salem Lutheran church.

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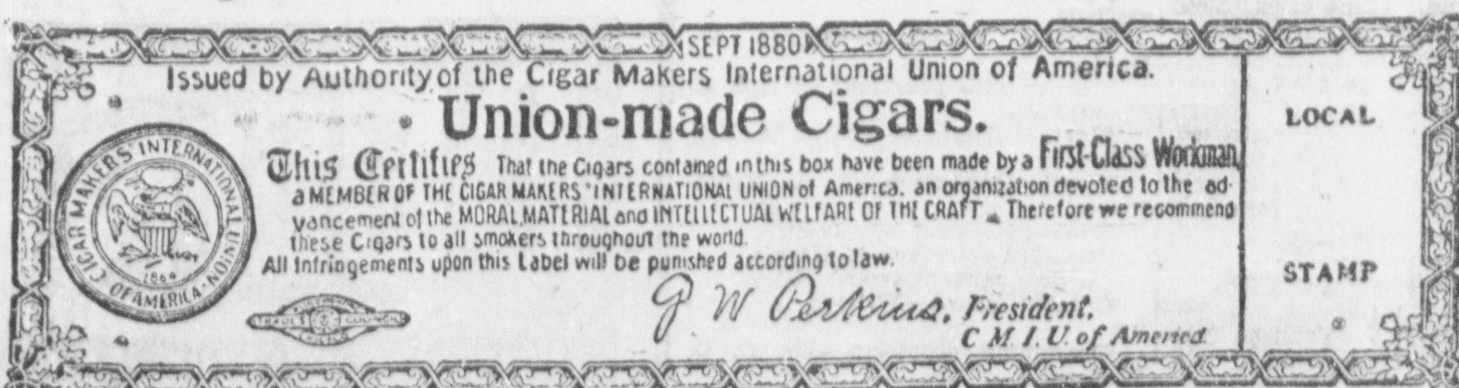
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REVIEW WORK OF RUSS ARMY IN THE CAUCASUS

GENERAL STAFF GIVES OUT STATEMENT

Tells of Operations Against Turks and Defeat of Ottoman Troops—Have not Yet Ascertained the Extent of Their Booty.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The following statement of the general staff of the army in the Caucasus was issued to-night:

"At the end of November, the bulk of the third Turkish army was sent to the region east of Erzerum preceded by two army corps besides a reserve corps near Hassan Kalah. "In conformity with the plan of Enver Pasha, the third army was to proceed as follows:

"The ninth and tenth army corps were to advance in the direction of Olti and form the offensive wing, where as the eleventh corps had orders to hold its powerfully organized position and to attract through a strategic demonstration the weight of our troops. In case the Russian troops had taken up the offensive energetically the eleventh corps had been ordered to fall back on the fortress of Erzerum, carrying along with it the Russian forces.

"The tenth Turkish army corps was then to advance in two columns the first including one division, proceeding towards Id by the Olti-Chai Valley. The second, two divisions strong, was to advance on Ardost through the Servy-Chai Valley. The ninth corps was to take the offensive in the interval between the tenth and eleventh army corps.

"Our troops in the region of Olti checked with great courage the Turkish advance, despite the numerical superiority of the enemy and through several counter attacks inflicted heavy losses.

"In the meantime we detected a strong Turkish column, reinforced by Mussulman rebels, which was advancing from the Panjoretzk and Jalagoutchamsk Passes in the direction of Ardahan. The garrison, which we had left at this point after holding out for seventeen days, fell back a little to the east.

"Having received reinforcements we attacked on January 3rd, the Turkish forces concentrated at Ardahan and inflicted upon the enemy a complete defeat. We captured the flag of the eighth infantry regiment, a part of the Constantinople garrison.

"During the development of a subsequent action we discovered that the bulk of the Turkish forces, that is to say the ninth and tenth army corps, were taking the offensive against Sari-Kamysh. This movement was undertaken through mountain roads and steep passes buried deep in snow. The Turkish troops were abundantly provided with provision and war material. The enemy had planned the operation relying on the sympathy and help of the natives, who previously had been influenced by Turkish emissaries.

"The task of our troops consisted in holding on the front important forces of the enemy and at the same time in offering a resistance strong enough to check the ninth and tenth corps. In spite of the extraordinary difficulties of this, in spite also of the rigors of the winter and of necessity of fighting in passes of mountains rising 10,000 feet and covered with snow, our valiant troops, after a fierce battle extending over ten days fulfilled brilliantly the exceptional task which has been imposed upon them.

"They repulsed the frantic attacks of the Turks on the flank and on the front and at Sari-Kamysh enveloped and almost annihilated two Turkish corps. They captured one of these corps with its commander, three division generals with their staffs, a number of officers, thousands of soldiers and many guns, rapid fire and horses.

"The fighting was very fierce on the principal front and of course necessitated a change in the grouping of our forces in regions of secondary importance. We brought certain detachments nearer our frontier.

"We have not yet ascertained the extent of our booty. The pursuit of the enemy still continues."

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CAPT. TRABEY PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME GOLD STAR

Capt. James Trahey is wearing a handsome solid gold police star today of which he is justly proud and the emblem with its burnished surface and lettering of blue enamel, is an object of more than ordinary beauty. The star is the gift of John D. Cain, who with his friends had the emblem made to order and expected to have it here by New Year's day. It was presented the captain Wednesday evening at the Pacific hotel, Mr. Cain making a few well-chosen remarks on behalf of his friends and Capt. Trahey expressing his surprise and gratitude for the much appreciated remembrance.

Channel catfish—Sargent's Market.

J. H. JACKSON PRESENTED PAST MASTER'S JEWEL

At the meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening J. H. Jackson was presented a past masters' jewel by the lodge in token of his services during his incumbency as Worshipful Master. The speech of presentation was made by Horace H. Bancroft.

Monday night go to Brooklyn church, Jan. 11th, 8:30.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS ADJOURNS WITHOUT CHOOSING CANDIDATE

Twenty-Seventh Ballot is Without Material Change in Situation—Will Meet Again This Morning.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—After taking the twenty-seventh ballot on speaker without material change in the situation, the Republican house caucus adjourned shortly after midnight and will meet again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The final ballot of the night stood: Provine, 24; Shurtleff, 21; Shanahan, 11; Holladay, 4.

Feeling among the members was at the straining point when the caucus adjourned. The interference of Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Anti-saloon league in the caucus proceedings may have brought about a situation that will prevent any possible agreement between those participating in the caucus and the seventeen "wets" who have declined to participate in the gathering.

McBride is said to have taken a hand in the proceedings when sentiment began to gather in favor of David Shanahan for speaker. Notwithstanding Shanahan's repeated declaration that he would not accept the speakership under any consideration, his friends kept urging his name and voting for him, whereupon McBride is said to have declared that were Shanahan declared the caucus nominee the "drys" controlled by his organization would not be permitted to support him.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Homer J. Tice of Greenview, who has been one of the most prominent Republican candidates for speaker of the house withdrew from the race to-night soon after the adjourned session of the Republican house caucus met in another effort to center on a candidate.

It was expected that the Tice supporters would throw their strength to Provine. However, friends of David E. Shanahan of Chicago showed more confidence after the Tice withdrawal, over the possibility of the election of their candidate when the house meets tomorrow.

Immediately after the withdrawal of Representative Tice from the race for the Republican nomination for speaker, Representative James Watson of Elizabethtown also withdrew, stating that he did so with a view of promoting harmony and bringing about a speedy solution of the tangle. The twentieth caucus ballot on speaker then resulted:

Provine, 29; Shanahan, 11; Shurtleff, 18; Scanlan, 2; Campbell, 1; Holladay, 1.

On the twenty first ballot the votes of Provine, Shanahan and Shurtleff were each increased one, while Scanlan and Holladay lost one vote each.

When the twenty-second ballot was reached, Mr. Shanahan, who was being strongly urged as a compromise candidate withdrew his name, declaring it was time for the caucus to get down to business and make a nomination.

Nice sunfish—Sargent's Market.

WITH THE SICK.

Trula Lee Dinsmore of Kane is a patient at Passavant hospital suffering from pneumonia and a bowel obstruction. The child is under the care of Dr. Virginia Dinsmore and is improving in a gratifying way.

Miss Beulah Kitner of Murrayville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

J. M. Bearup, 408 East street, is suffering from a sprained wrist. He fell Tuesday noon while on his way home from Rose's barber shop where he is employed.

PUBLISH SEMI-OFFICIAL REPORT CONCERNING PRELATE'S LETTER

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 6.—Via London, Jan. 6.—(7:00 p. m.)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Tjld, the following semi-official communication has been published concerning the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier who is reported to have been arrested by the German military authorities for advising Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration:

"Everybody anti or pro-German agrees that the cardinal was justified in endeavoring in his pastoral letters to console the civilian population in these doubtless severe times and in counselling them to keep quiet. But the cardinal misconstrued the rights and obligations of the church and transgressed against authority, when in his pastoral letter he interfered in a political quarrel between nations."

SWISS WELCOME PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE TO ENGLAND.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 6, via Paris.—President Wilson's note to Great Britain concerning delays to American commerce has been welcomed by the Swiss newspapers which in editorial comments express the opinion that he is acting in the interests of all neutrals and especially Switzerland. Hope is expressed that the American executive action will meet with the fullest success. It is asserted that it is most important to Switzerland that the American export trade be not restricted, for Switzerland depends upon the United States for the greater part of her supplies of wheat, corn, cotton, copper and petroleum.

TWO KINGS TO CONFER.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 7.—(4:20 a. m.)—The Vossische Zeitung's Bucharest correspondent says the kings of Bulgaria and Roumania will hold a conference at an early date on Roumanian soil. They will be attended by their foreign ministers.

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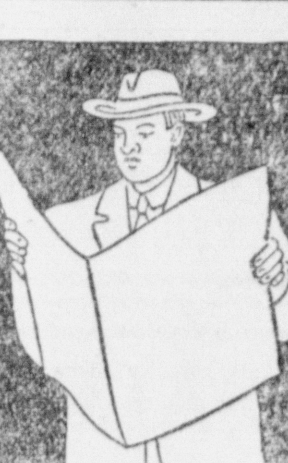
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WILSON DECLINES TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT

PRESIDENT REPEATS HIS PREVIOUS DECLARATION.

Considers Suffrage a State Issue—Delegation of Women Remind Executive That House Will Vote on Issue January 12 and Ask His Moral Support.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson declined today for the sixth time since he entered the white house to support a federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. When a delegation of Democratic women who declared they had helped to elect him, presented the sixth formal petition, the president repeated his previous declaration that he considered suffrage a state issue.

Mrs. George A. Ames, president of the District of Columbia branch of the Wilson and Marshall League, Miss Alberta Hill of New York and Dr. Frances McGaskin, speaking for the delegation which called at the white house, reminded the president that the house would vote on the suffrage amendment January 12th and asked that he lend his moral support to the movement.

"I am most unaffectedly complimented by this visit that you have paid me," the president told the women. "I have been lealed on several times to say what my position is on the very important matter that you are so deeply interested in. I want to say that nobody can look on the fight you are making without great admiration and I certainly am one of those who admire the tenacity and the skill and address with which you try to promote the matter that you are interested in."

"But, I, ladies, am tied to a conviction which I have had all my life that changes of this sort ought to be brought about state by state. If it were not a matter of female suffrage, if it were matter of any other thing connected with suffrage I would hold the same opinion. It is a long standing and deeply matured conviction on my part and therefore I would be without excuse to my own constitutional principles if I lent my support to this very important movement for an amendment to the constitution of the United States."

"Frankly, I do not think that this is the wise or the permanent way to build. I know that you perhaps unanimously disagree with me but you will not think the less of me for being perfectly frank in the avowal of my own convictions on that subject and certainly that avowal represents no attitude of antagonism but merely an attitude of principle."

"I want to say again how much complimented I am by your call and also by the conference that you have so generously expressed in me. I hope that in some respects I may live to justify that confidence."

GRAIN MEN AND CARRIERS CONFER.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—In an effort to adjust a long standing dispute over the responsibility of carriers in the grain traffic, representatives of the big grain exchanges and of the grain-carrying interests met here today. At the last conference in November of last year, an attempt was made to arrive at some adjustment whereby the carriers operating on the Great Lakes would be exempt from responsibility for shortages in grain cargoes. A newly devised bill of lading was submitted, but no agreement was reached.

The present method of adjusting shortages has proven unsatisfactory to the carriers. The Lake Carriers' Association, the Dominion Marine Association and the Association of Lake Lines appointed committees to devise a new system to lighten their load of responsibility. It is understood that today's meeting will try to adjust the differences between the grain men and the lake carriers.

L. F. O'Donnell has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

ARREST OF CARDINAL AROUSES INDIGNATION IN THE VATICAN

Pope Benedict is Expected to Ask for Speedy Redress—Causes Consternation in Catholic Circles in Germany.

London, Jan. 6.—(7:45 p. m.)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that telegrams received there from Berlin assert that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has caused consternation in Catholic circles. The leaders of the Catholics, it is stated, openly express the opinion that the arrest was an unpardonable blunder and that if the reichstag were in session the members of the Centrist party would demand an explanation from the chancellor.

Berlin despatches say that messages received from Rome declare that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has aroused indignation in vatican circles and that it is expected Pope Benedict will ask for speedy redress.

Creates Profound Sensation. London, Jan. 6.—(9:10 p. m.)—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says:

"The arrest of Cardinal Mercier has created a profound sensation throughout Belgium. According to reports received here the Germans also arrested the printer of the cardinal's pastoral letter, who until recently was the burgomaster of Malines but released him on bail. "It is stated that the reading of the pastoral letter has been prohibited. Several priests were arrested for reading it. Fugitives from Antwerp say that all the rectories around Malines and Antwerp are guarded by sentries."

DEATH OF PROF. PETTIT IS LOSS TO UNIVERSITY

Was Soil Expert of Wide Training and Experience—Chief of Experiment Station.

A newspaper at Urbana gives the following notice of the recent death of Prof. J. H. Pettit of the faculty of the University of Illinois. Prof. Pettit's wife and son have friends in Jacksonville and he had been here on several occasions as a Farmers' Institute speaker.

"The University community was shocked today to learn of the death of Prof. James Harvey Pettit, Ph.D., professor of soil fertility in the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, and chief of the experiment station in that department. The end came Wednesday at Pasadena, Cal., where he was spending a leave of absence in hopes of benefiting his health."

"Mrs. Pettit and son Willard, who were with him, will accompany the remains home, arriving probably on Wednesday, January 7. Funeral arrangements will be made after their arrival."

"Professor Pettit had been connected with the University of Illinois since 1901. He was well trained for his work, having studied at Cornell and later in Germany where he spent two years. He was known throughout the country as an agricultural expert and had held membership on important national committees. He had received tempting offers to other positions, but always remained loyal to Illinois. The deceased was an able and accepted lecturer, being able to put theories of agriculture into practical form for the benefit of the farmers, and was prominent in many University activities. His death is a distinct loss to the University and community."

WIN AT POULTRY SHOW.

J. C. and A. P. Weber have received word from Springfield with regard to their winnings on Orlington's, a variety with which they have long been very successful. The prizes were won on 1st, 2nd and 4th hen; 1st pullet, 1st cockerel and 2nd cock. They won the championship of male, female, and best colored male.

WESTMINSTER LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid society of Westminster church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ensley Moore. This being the meeting for the annual election of officers, all members are urged to be present.

BATTLE TURNS INTO FIGHT FOR POSITIONS

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING EXCELLENTLY

Berlin Military Officials Say Attempts of Russians to Push Forward in Direction of Cracow Have Failed—State Gen. Pau Visited Warsaw Last Month.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—By wireless to London—(7:05 p. m.)—Military officials say that the great battle in western Galicia has again resolved itself into a struggle for certain definite positions, in which both sides are well entrenched. They assert that the Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting excellently in their prepared positions and that the attempts of Russian forces north of Gorlice to push forward in the direction of Cracow on the road leading to Bochnia and on the south to Neu Sandek, have failed.

It is stated here that General Gerald Pau, commander of the French army in Alsace, visited Warsaw in the latter part of December. The object of his visit was to make arrangements with the Russian army staff which, it is reported, may lead to combined control of further operations.

The bombardment of Furness, West Flanders, and incessant attacks by aeroplanes have necessitated the removal of the Belgian army headquarters to a point further to the rear, according to reports received here. Many inhabitants of Furness already have fled and gas and water supplies have been curtailed. The historic church there was not damaged. The city doubtless will be defended stubbornly on account of its strategic importance.

The recent fighting in upper Alsace for possession of the heights near Sennheim and Steinbach has led to battles which are described here as the most violent of the campaign. The fighting for houses around the square in Steinbach was especially fierce.

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 6.—(9:45 p. m.)—A special despatch to the National Tidende from Constantinople says the former German cruiser Goeben which now flies the Turkish flag, struck two Russian mines in the neighborhood of the Bosphorus and was seriously damaged. She has two big holes on her water line and it will take two or three months to repair her.

This fact the despatch adds has been kept secret from the people of Constantinople.

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—Via London, (6:13 p. m.)—An official communication issued today says:

"Two Turkish cruisers were in action yesterday in the Black Sea against a Russian fleet of seventeen units. Despite the Russian's numerical superiority our ships were not damaged."

Berlin, Jan. 6.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out for publication by the official press bureau were the following:

"General Baron Von Bissing, governor general of Belgium, having reported to Emperor William concerning the introduction of protective measures for Belgian workmen has issued special orders in favor of women and children. The Norwegian admiral Dawes, says that the mines that have stranded on the Norwegian south coast are English mines."

"At the annual meeting of the Scotch labor party in Glasgow the members were invited not to support the government's recruiting campaign. The ministerialist and labor leaders were criticised at the meeting."

Paris, Jan. 6.—(10:40 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The only notable incidents which have been reported this evening are: "To the north a rather lively cannonade in the region of Zillebeke; the maintenance of our positions in the Argonne and slight progress by our troops in the wood of Hirzbach, near Altrich."

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Weatherford yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Agnew had charge of the program. After a scripture reading Mrs. Charles Hopper led in prayer. Mrs. Agnew then read a paper on the "Privilege of W. C. T. U. Women". Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker of Springfield followed with a temperance story, "A Human Interest" argument.

Mrs. Lucia Smith then read a beautiful poem, entitled "The Land of Beginning Again". A selection from the "Union Signal" was rendered by Mrs. Sarah Coking. Mrs. Brubaker then gave two very fine readings, "Neighbors" and "Unfinished Music", which were appreciated by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Brantom and Weatherford. The social hour was enjoyed and all departed for their homes feeling they had been well paid for going.

J. Herman has a number of signs attractively advertising his special sale and though the weather was unfavorable yesterday he made a good beginning as people know what to expect there on such occasions.

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STOLEN MONEY HAS BEEN RETURNED TO OTIS HOFFMAN

Mysterious Package in Mail Brought Him \$13.50—Note Said Sender Took the Money Last November.

A little package which came in the mail yesterday to Otis Hoffman made him believe for a time that someone was playing a joke. The package, which was wrapped in a piece of soiled paper sack, was heavy, and the thought came to Mr. Hoffman that someone was sending him some samples of crushed rock. Great was his surprise, therefore, when he untied the heavy string and opening the package found that it contained \$13.50 in cash. This sum was made up of \$3 in currency and \$10.50 in silver and coppers. Most of the coins were dollars and fifty-cent pieces, though there were some nickles, dimes and coppers.

With the money was a brief note printed with a soft lead pencil and very badly misspelled. Corrected the writer said: "Mr. Hoffman: I took this money from you in November. I feel better now." There was nothing at all about the package or the note to indicate the identity or location of the sender, and Mr. Hoffman is entirely at a loss as to the source, although he is nevertheless glad to receive the money which was taken from him on the night of the 26th of November.

Mr. Hoffman's home is on North Prairie street, and it will be remembered that on the night of Nov. 26th he was awakened by the fire alarm and the light from the burning Andrews lumber yard, and when he started to dress, found that his trousers were missing from the chair where he had laid them the night previous. Investigating he found that \$13 had been taken from a purse in the trousers pocket and that fifty cents was missing from Mrs. Hoffman's purse on a dresser in an adjoining room. It was found that the burglar or burglars had entered through a window, and there were tracks on the outside indicating that they had walked all around the house in an endeavor to gain an entrance. The matter was reported to the police, but there was no clue. Mr. Hoffman's theory is that the burglar must have been attending revival meetings and had a change of heart or else that his conscience troubled him along about the first of the year and that he determined to turn over a new leaf for 1915.

WON MANY PRIZES AT STATE POULTRY SHOW Mrs. John W. Clary has reason to be proud of herself as a chicken fancier, the following being the awards she received: First on cockerel, first in color, first in shape, champion cock, first on pen, second on pen and third in pullet. Mrs. Clary is breeder of the celebrated Rhode Island Reds.

NEW AUTO LICENSE NUMBERS

Felix E. Farrell is probably the first Morgan county automobile owner to receive his 1915 license tag, and he was displaying it yesterday. The tags this year are in letters of blue on a background of yellow. The state department of course changes the colors each year as a matter of precaution.

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CONFERENCE HELD ON SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS

GENERAL COMMITTEE SUGGESTS PLAN FOR SOLUTION OF QUESTION.

Programs Will Be Given Without Admission Charge and Offering Taken—If Picture Theaters Open Churches Instead of Opera House Will Be Utilized for Concerts.

In accordance with the announced plan, members of the ministerial association met with the city council Wednesday morning to discuss the question of Sunday concerts by Jeffries band. Practically all of the members of the ministerial union were present, in addition to representatives of the band and a number of other citizens. Decidedly opposite views were expressed on the general subject, but nevertheless, a friendly spirit was evident, and as a result of the deliberations a committee of five was appointed, one from the council, two from the ministers and two from the band, to work out a plan which would be mutually satisfactory. This committee included Commissioner Newman from the council, Rev. F. A. McCarty and Rev. Percy W. Stephens from the ministers, Harold J. Johnson and Adam Ehrigott, Jr., from the band. As a result of their deliberations it was agreed that the concerts shall be held at the opera house without any fee being charged for admission, and an offering will be taken either just before the program begins or at the conclusion. If the announcement of this plan results in any of the picture theatres opening, the remaining concerts will be given in the church auditoriums.

Among those present at the council in addition to the members of the city council were Rev. G. W. Plagge, Rev. Percy Stephens, Rev. W. A. Boyd, Rev. F. A. McCarty, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. Howard French, Rev. C. P. Cusic, Rev. M. L. Pontius, Rev. W. E. Spooner, Rev. W. W. Theobald, Rev. R. O. Post, H. O. White, M. E. Gilbert, Wilbur Jeffries, Harold Johnson, Walter Brown, S. T. Peck, F. W. Sibert, W. B. Miser, Bernard Gause, Carl Joaquin, Glenn Skinner and Robert Boyd.

Mayor Davis called the council to order and announced the purpose. He stated that it was called at the request of the ministerial association. The mayor then called for remarks and Rev. Percy Stephens, president of the ministerial association spoke first. He said:

"The ministerial association is not here to represent merely the preach-

ers of the city but the best element of all citizens. As a city we cannot afford to disregard God's laws and desecrate the holy day to secular purposes. We do not come here with any antagonistic feelings but with a desire to meet in good fellowship and try to accomplish our purpose in good feeling. We are proud of the Jeffries band for it is a superior organization. We have an ordinance requiring stores and places of business to close on Sunday and amusements which appear for pay. Our meeting here today is to ask for the proper enforcement of the Sunday closing law which we feel is being violated. We are loyal to the band and stand ready to do all we can to pay the debt hanging over it. If we are to make any change in our ordinance or customs let us go higher and not lower; let us elevate the standard and not bring it down. In England they have a Sunday closing law and in London they tried giving permission to Sunday shows and they were discontinued by law and surely we do not mean to be behind London in such matters. We are willing to help the band pay its debts but we do desire to have the Sunday closing ordinance violated. I trust some amicable settlement may be reached in the matter for we are here in good feeling and do not wish to stir up any bitterness but to act in a kind and friendly manner and accomplish what we have in view with good feeling of both sides to the controversy."

Following the statement by Rev. Mr. Stephens, Mr. Newman said that it seemed to him a question as to where to draw the line in the Sunday observance matter. He said that in his own case he went to church on Sunday morning and in the afternoon if the weather was favorable he took an automobile ride, and so in the matter of the Sunday afternoon concerts he didn't know that he could consider the concert program any worse than the auto drive. He suggested that the ministers join somewhat in the Sunday programs by making brief addresses, and that at the conclusion the various ministers extend invitations to the audience to attend services in their churches. He thought that in this way probably the ministers could come into somewhat closer touch with many people whom they do not now reach.

Program Same as at Chattanooga. Mr. Stephens said that ministers would appreciate the opportunity of addressing any audience and extending an invitation to their services, but that the programs for these concerts were not of a strictly sacred character and that ministers would feel out of place in taking part in the programs. He said that the ministers wished it understood that they were not at all opposed to the band and wanted the organization to succeed, but in the present instance that they were simply seeking to maintain the right standard of Sunday observance; that they were

thinking not so much of the present as of the future, as they could readily understand that laxity in the present instance would lead to still further disregard of Sunday observance laws. M. E. Gilbert, speaking for the band, said that the program included nothing but good music, partially patriotic and partially sacred. He said that the present situation resulted because the band had not been given the necessary support by the citizens, and that the series of concerts was planned solely as a financial matter in order to take the organization out of debt. Wilbur Jeffries said that the programs were practically the same as a chautauqua program, and while they included sacred music, that it was not practical to have nothing else. He said that a band program solely of sacred music had been found to be monotonous.

Rev. F. A. McCarty suggested that Mr. Gilbert had stated the whole case in mentioning that the concerts were planned to make money. He said that this was the vital question and that the ministers in entering their protest were not doing so simply as an expression of their own views, but that they represented the community spirit of this community which is opposed to Sunday amusements. He said that the suggestion that the ministers take some part in the program missed the issue; that the ministers would not be justified in so doing even if they knew that the concerts were to be liberally patronized at one dollar a seat and a portion of the money turned into the churches. He said that the objection was not to the character of the music played; that practically all music was good. He then went on to state that the photograph association make a definite effort along this line in their desire to build up Sunday picture business in communities where it is not now in vogue. He quoted from the official paper of the photograph association, in which it was suggested that theatre managers first secure the co-operation of the ministers in giving sacred plays with talks by the ministers; that subsequently free shows be given, and afterward that the theatre be operated in the regular way. Mr. McCarty did not think that the band intended to work in with such a program, but that their suggestion would nevertheless fit in with the plan suggested by the association. Mr. McCarty quoted G. M. Luttrell in the statement that this is not a Sunday amusement town and that a majority of the people do not want open picture shows. He thought that the band was not taking a wise course in going against general public sentiment, and in closing mentioned how great is the real interest that the ministers feel in the band and how sincere is their wish to help the organization.

Rev. Mr. Stephens said that the ministers would be glad to support the band in any way at all consistent with their position, and that they would aid in concert programs could be arranged for some other time, or would join in a movement to solicit funds. Adam Ehrigott, Jr., speaking for the band, said that it was not possible to get members of the band all together on any other day but Sunday and he said that the organization did not want to be placed in the position of seeming to beg for charity. He said that so far as charging admission was concerned, he could see no difference in that than in paying singers in a church choir. Mr. Stephens replied that the speaker had overlooked one difference, and that was that a church service was held as a means of worship and not as a money making proposition.

Rev. W. E. Spooner said that the principal objection to the Sunday concerts was the tendency they would have to undermine the principle of Christianity, the sacredness of the Sabbath. He said that the ministers had offered to open their churches for these concerts on any other day and that they would sell tickets and that he himself would gladly pay ten dollars toward a fund to wipe out the indebtedness. He said that in the language of one of the picture theatre managers, that Jacksonville is not a Sunday amusement town, and therefore any movement which would have a tendency to open the way to Sunday desecration must be opposed.

Rev. J. W. Miller said that he realized that the ministers and the band members faced a situation which was important to both of them, and he expressed the belief that some harmonious plan would be agreed upon if a committee of conference was appointed representing the council, the ministers and the band. He mentioned that many of the band members were also members of the churches. Harold Johnson, manager of the opera house, said that in agreeing to furnish the opera house for the band at a low cost that there was no intention later on to run picture shows; that he himself was personally opposed to Sunday shows and knew that the owners of the house felt the same. He said that the band did not wish to do anything that was contrary to public sentiment or that would lead to any bad after results; that the concerts had been planned solely for the purpose of relieving a debt.

Rev. G. W. Plagge stated that he agreed with Mr. Miller that by a conference some satisfactory plan of action could be agreed upon. Emphasizing the statement that the general plan met with much disapproval, Mr. Plagge said that before he had expressed any opinion on the subject members of his official board spoke to him of the matter, and other members of his congregation also. Robert Boyd asked if there would be an objection if the band concerts were managed without any admission fee and that afterward a collection was taken for a free-will offering. H. O. White said that his mind this would be a distinction without any difference. Rev. W. E. Spooner said that to his mind there was a vast difference, and he would not object to the con-

cerns at all if they were handled in this way.

The Hutchinson, Kans., Way. Rev. Mr. Stephens spoke along the same line, and Rev. Howard French thought there could be no objection to this plan if the ministers had something to say about the class of music to be used. Mr. French's remark was called forth by the suggestion that the ministers might be willing to announce the concert programs from their pulpits. Wilbur Jeffries related the experience of his father at Hutchinson, Kans., where the band played every Sunday afternoon in the coliseum without charge. He said the average audience was about five thousand until announcement was made that on the following Sunday a collection would be taken. On that Sunday three thousand people came and the total contribution amounted to less than \$80.

Mr. Newman said that the band should not look upon any contributions made toward their fund as charity, and that he would be glad to add \$10 to any amount raised to give out the indebtedness. M. E. Gilbert said he thought Mr. Miller's suggestion for a committee was good and on motion of Rev. McCarty seconded by Mr. Gilbert, those present expressed their wishes on this proposition and the vote was unanimous in favor of it.

On motion of C. R. Knollenberg Mayor Davis was authorized to appoint a member from the council and he named Commissioner Newman for this work, the ministers selected Rev. F. A. McCarty and Rev. Percy Stephens, and the band men, Harold Johnson and Adam Ehrigott. Soon afterward the members of this committee retired to the office of Mayor Davis for consultation and in a comparatively short time it was made known that they had reached an agreement. As previously stated, the concerts will be held at the opera house without mission charge, but an offering will be taken, if this plan does not result in any picture theatres opening. If this should follow, the concerts will be held in the churches.

WOMEN OF THE WEEK.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Exclusive society circles are stirred over the announcement that Miss Lucy Dahlgren, heiress, debutante of barely two seasons, and connected with the famous Drexel family, is to take the veil and become a missionary among the negroes and Indians. Her cousin, Miss Katherine Drexel, took the veil in 1899, and has since contributed over a million dollars to religious work. Miss Dahlgren is 22 years old, and her debut in New York in 1912, was brilliant.

Mrs. Joseph Fels, widow of the famous Single Tax leader, is beginning active campaigning on the platform to continue the work of her husband in behalf of the single tax idea. She is determined to devote her time and fortune to the movement. She spoke in Chicago and Cincinnati recently, and has made an extended tour in the south and west.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—The Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Helena Zimmerman of this city, has arrived in Cincinnati from England to attend the funeral of her father, Eugene Zimmerman, railroad magnate and multi-millionaire. The Duchess is the sole heir to the fortune, estimated at above five millions. Through the death of the financier, his British son-in-law, of whom he always vigorously disapproved, will become a very rich man. His Grace was lately reported as trying to make money—and failing—in a moving picture enterprise.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The marriage of the Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Johnson, coadjutor bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of Missouri, and destined to become the head of the church in this state, to Miss Elizabeth L. Beers of Newton, Conn., will take place this month. Miss Beers is a cousin of the bishop's first wife, who died in 1901.

The "million dollar debut" is the term by which society knows the fete recently given by Mr. and Mrs. August Busch for their second daughter, Miss Clara Busch, at the Sunset Inn. The affair was the most brilliant and costly of its kind ever given in the west.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Camille Clifford, once a scrubwoman in Boston, and later through her beauty one of the stars of musical comedy, falls heir to millions through the death of her husband, Capt. Lyndhurst Bruce, of the Royal Scot Guards, recently killed in battle in France. The captain's wife was at first ostracized, but later welcomed in England.

Miss Helen Leghorn, a popular society girl, is soon to wed Senator Don Alfonso Washington Pezet, son of the Peruvian minister to the United States, and a rising dramatist.

Miss Mary A. Barr, a working and business woman, has been chosen a member of the State Board of Charity. She holds the federal government contract for teaming here, and employs 30 men and trucks.

Washington, Jan. 6.—According to the Bureau of Education, women are more and more being sought as transient officers. College graduates and social workers are frequently engaged in the work, the old type of "kid cop" of rough and ready kind being rapidly dispensed with.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Miss Frances Hopkins, daughter of the late Judge Hopkins, has been appointed a probate judge until another is appointed. She is the first woman to hold the office in Missouri.

PRESIDENT WILL GIVE SPEECH AT INDIANAPOLIS FRIDAY

Will Be First Purely Political Address of Executive Since Taking Office.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson will leave Washington tomorrow night to deliver in Indianapolis Friday his first purely political speech since he became president. He will appear at the public Jackson Day celebration arranged by the Indiana Democratic club. The president's friends expect his speech to be directed principally towards assisting the speedy passage through congress of the administration's legislative program, including the ship purchase bill, the Philippine bill and several conservation measures.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Secretary Tumulty and Dr. C. T. Grayson, will reach Indianapolis shortly after one o'clock Friday afternoon. They will go directly to the home of Senator Kern for lunch and to call on Senator Kern's 14 year old son, who recently underwent a serious operation.

After the meeting in Tomlinson Hall the president will attend a public reception given by the Indiana Democratic club. He will leave Indianapolis for Washington immediately after the reception.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.

Met at noon. Discussed Hardwick resolution calling for all papers in case of British declaration of resumption of contraband.

Unanimously rejected the nomination of Ewing C. Bland as United States marshal for the western district of Missouri.

Recessed at 6:30 p. m. to 11 a. m., Thursday.

House.

Met at noon. Considered miscellaneous bills.

Agriculture committee continued consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Naval appropriation was discussed in naval committee.

Bill introduced by Representative Bruckner of New York, to authorize commissioner of immigration to collect passports from citizens returning from abroad.

Sunday, Feb. 7th, set aside for conferees.

Adjourned at 5:17 p. m., to noon Thursday.

HERE FROM MONTANA.

Paul Samuels of Three Forks, Montana, is in the city for a few days calling on friends. Mr. Samuels is a former resident of Jacksonville, and is a graduate of the Wesleyan university law school. For several years he has been a practicing attorney in Three Forks. Mr. Samuels' father was buyer at the Jacksonville State hospital.

REV. MR. ALKIRE HERE.

Rev. Hy S. Alkire, former pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church, but now of Bloomington was among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday. He is on his way to Pike county on business and expects to return to Jacksonville this evening. He will make an address at the annual roll call of Favorite lodge K. of P.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

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Is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

Fred I. Gibson, 309 Woodland Place, Jacksonville, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble and backache. The pain in my back was severe and when I stooped over, it was hard for me to straighten. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply from Armstrong's Drug Store. They gave me relief. I am always glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did a few years ago."

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By WILL IRWIN



HOMELESS BELGIAN WOMEN ON THE WAY TO THE BREAD LINE.

FOR the first time in its history the postoffice department has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking. From this time forth any American who wishes to give food to the starving people of Belgium has only to stamp his parcel in the regular way and send it through the parcel post. It will go as straight and fast as rail and water will carry it to the doors of the starving Belgians, and the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to the donor by the American Commission For Relief In Belgium, the executive offices of which are at 71 Broadway, New York city.

Seven million people, mostly women, children and old men, are still shut up in Belgium. Industry stopped when the Germans came; the money gave out through the payment of fines and indemnities; the crops were mainly ruined. With the coasts cut off, Belgium, which imports three-quarters of her food supply in normal times, could import no more. Work is gone; money is gone; most important of all, food is gone. The German conquerors, who need all their own supplies to guard against the proposed "siege of Germany" by the allies, cannot and will not feed them. The allies, fearing that the Germans will seize any food coming from a hostile source, cannot or will not feed them. America must feed them or they will starve. There is no other way. Seven million people, until last year the most industrious, peaceable and prosperous nation in Europe, will go to their graves this winter unless America gives as never nation gave before.

While Belgium needs everything, she needs most of all just food—non-perishable food which will stand the test of ocean transportation, such as flour of any kind, peas, beans and preserved meats. The donor has only to put up his gift in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds nor more than fifty pounds, stamp it in the usual way and mail it at the nearest postoffice. If the donor adds his own name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to him by the commission.

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COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

DAVIS' SWITCH.

Mrs. John Lewis spent the day recently with her friend, Miss Mabel Swearingen, now is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swearingen in the city.

Miss Josephine Gohert of Jacksonville is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Catherine Cain, south of the city.

Miss Katharine O'Meara has returned to Chicago to take up her school duties again after a delightful visit with home folks.

P. J. Wouff has returned home after spending New Year's with his daughters, May and Aileen in Florida.

Rev. Father Maroney has returned to his home in Carrollton after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain.

Mrs. J. H. Devore of Woodson and Mrs. John Turner of Missouri were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Leach south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winter and daughters spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Grimmert, southwest of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter Lucile spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard on South East street and a pleasant day was spent.

J. H. Cain lost a fine young horse Friday night.

Mrs. John Casey is spending a few days with her mother and sister in Chapin.

This community was sorry to hear of the death of Fred Turner, brother of Mrs. Dr. Boyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cain gave a New Year's dinner to about 18 of their relatives and friends. A grand five course dinner was served. Among some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, parents and the Rev. J. D. Maroney of Carrollton, uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Cain. All departed at a late hour for their homes feeling they had spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winter entertained at dinner New Year's day. Mrs. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bearleam, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury neighborhood, Mrs. Fannie Hemmings and children, Roy and Edith of Bronson, Kansas. Mrs. Hemmings expects to return to her home in Kansas some time this week.

GRIGGSVILLE.

P. H. Pierson of Pittsfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stead.

The Griggsville orchestra has been going to Baylis all week to play for the well known stock company, "Hello Bunch". Several evenings of slow waltzes of our citizens went over to see the play.

Christina and George Thumbo arrived home yesterday from a week's visit in Jacksonville with her aunt Mrs. Eugene Wilson and family.

Miss Alice Sargent is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kennedy in Mayville.

J. E. Orr of Parsons, Kan. has been spending a few days with his son, Joe Orr and family. He left yesterday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Friends of Mike Fox will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his injuries sufficiently that he was able to leave the hospital. He had the misfortune to fall at Bloomington while waiting for train orders, breaking his collar bone. He remained five weeks in the hospital.

Mildred Robert and Charles Parker left Sunday morning for their home in Bluffs after a two weeks' visit with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orrill.

Earl Gould has gone to Beardstown where he has secured a position and from there will go to Iowa. Miss Frances Collins returned Sunday morning to her home in Quincy after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Fannie Moore.

Mrs. A. Tootle and son arrived home Sunday morning from a visit in New Salem with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Warren.

Mrs. Harry George entertained at a goose dinner Sunday a large number of her relatives.

James Fox left today for St. Louis to re-enter college. Miss Mamie Mullady also returned to St. Louis today.

The team belonging to William Kelsey took fright near the creamery and ran several blocks, when they struck a tree, one of the horses being injured.

Miss Helen Brown left Monday for Eureka after a two weeks' visit with her mother.

CHAPIN.

Chapin feels proud of her corps of school teachers who have graduated from our high school and are engaged in teaching in the different parts of the state and who were nearly all at home during the holiday

day vacation as follows: Misses Geno Lewis, Verne Lewis, Edna Hatches, Ilga White, Jessie Man-grum, Hazel Antrobus, Ethel Bruner and Nina Roe.

Miss Nita Taylor and Ben Taylor were married last Thursday evening, Dec. 31st at the home of the bride, Rev. L. Hadaway, pastor of the Christian church officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The bride was dressed in a blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. They left on a 9:18 train over the Wabash for Detroit and Chicago and then to Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, California. They expect to be absent about a month and upon their return will take up their residence in their new bungalow, just completed in the north part of town.

W. N. Bobbitt has just finished filling his ice house, cutting it from Perib's pond. The continued cold weather has given Mr. Bobbitt a good ice harvest and he took advantage of the opportunity.

Ernest Nienhies has moved into his new bungalow just completed north of the M. P. church. It is a beauty and anyone could just feel proud of it.

Henry Eiler of Butler, Mo., spent the holidays with his brother, Dr. F. G. Eiler in Chapin.

Miss Melba Anderson has been visiting her father, W. W. Anderson for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Bridgman has taken the position in the post office left vacant by Miss Edith White. Miss White is now staying in the office of Dr. F. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Monti Funk and Miss Grace Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward at dinner Sunday.

A large number attended the all day meeting at the Christian church Jan. 1st. A very excellent address was given by F. W. Burnham, a bountiful dinner at the noon hour was served by the ladies. Business meeting in the afternoon.

Miss Grace E. Davis of Edwardsville, Ill., came Friday for a few days visit with friends, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monti Funk. Saturday afternoon a reception was held in Miss Davis' honor by the Glenner Bible school class of the Christian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burnham. Those present were: Miss Grace E. Davis, Edwardsville, Ill.; Miss Marian Mangrum, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Lulu McDaniels, Jacksonville, Miss Gene Lewis, Lexington; Mrs. B. A. Cratz, Concord; Miss Helen Markham, just returned from Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. J. F. Burnham, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. D. Omer, Mrs. L. Eiler, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Haymaker, Mrs. Henry Mangrum, Mrs. Walter Bobbitt, Mrs. Monti Funk and Mrs. R. E. Clark. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of fruit salads, caramel cake, coffee, nuts and candies. Miss Davis is an instructor in commercial course in the Edwardsville high school.

CROSS ROADS.

Andrew Russel and Ewing Dunlap were Saturday callers at the home of J. J. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hemmings and children have returned to their home in Bronson, Kansas after an extended visit with friends and relatives near Cross Roads.

Miss Elsie Reed of Jacksonville spent several days with Miss Anna Hemmings.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese and son Loyd and daughter Miss Sarah ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott last Sunday.

Miss Anna Scott who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amy Lyons, in California, the past six months, has returned to Illinois and now is visiting her brother, J. H. Scott.

John W. Hemmings of Cross Roads has gone to Bronson, Kansas to make his two brothers a nice, long visit.

Misses Minnie and Ivy Green and Miss Clara Craig were New Year's callers on Mrs. J. H. Scott.

ASBURY.

The oyster supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter last Thursday evening was a grand success, about 75 guests were present and a neat sum of twenty dollars was realized for the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Minnie Green entertained the members of the M. M. club at her home last Saturday in honor of her guests, Miss Clara Craig of Parsons, Kan., and Miss Sada Richardson of Stafford, Kan. At one o'clock an elaborate three course dinner was served and during the afternoon a musical program was given by Miss Iva Mae Green and Miss Richardson.

Earl Hemmings returned home Thursday from a pleasant visit at the home of his uncle, W. T. Bradley and family in Trinidad, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. George McKean and Miss

Sada Richardson spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson and son William, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boalmer and son Waldus, Mrs. A. E. Hemmings and children Roy and Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemmings attended the dinner given New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winter, south of Jacksonville.

Miss Helen Craig spent a part of last week with her cousin, Miss Lelia Anderson near Waverly.

Miss Hazel Bradley, a student in the Woman's college spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Hemmings and while here she visited her friend, Mrs. George Hemmings.

Earl Hemmings left Monday to begin his studies at the Business college.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Roads and weather have had a deterrent effect on business the past few days.

C. F. Story and wife were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

R. W. Campbell of Jacksonville was in this vicinity Wednesday.

Carlton Dalton and family of Union Grove spent Sunday with Mr. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Dalton of this vicinity.

John W. Covey and family of Union Grove spent Sunday here with Mr. Covey's parents, John Covey, Sr. and family.

The local Odd Fellows lodge and visiting members enjoyed an oyster supper Saturday evening.

Finis Tribble spent last Friday with his brother Frank of Hurricane Neck.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson is very ill.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford is very ill and is becoming weaker every day.

Assessment No. 56 of the T. M. F. E. of Murrayville is due and must be paid by the 12th.

NEELEYVILLE.

Miss Janet Kenyon of Jacksonville has returned after visiting her mother and other relatives during the holidays.

Several horses have died in the neighborhood of late and horse skimmers were in demand.

Dan Overstreet who has been trying to go into the hog business had the misfortune to lose the last one of his herd.

J. H. Vortman completed putting up ice and has 25 tons of 11 and 12 inch ice which is in fine shape for the summer use.

There will be a dance in Vortman's hall Thursday night, Jan. 14. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

The Elevator company is loading out a lot of wheat, which will keep Walter Vortman and H. Conrady interested for a while.

Charles Slagel is experimenting in a new way putting up ice, by cutting a square hole in the straw pile then packing the ice in it and over the top and sides with saw dust and board roof.

Miss Carroll, teacher at Victory school and her scholars are practicing for an entertainment in the near future.

Clifford Willis delivered hogs to Bluffs Tuesday. He sold them to different parties for butchering purposes as he had a nice bunch of healthy hogs.

Harry Thompson, a former Neelyville boy but now one of the foremen in the Springfield watch factory is here visiting home folks and taking a vacation.

Charles Farrow has moved into the Katie Fargo place and Rev. Harry Emmons will move into the house vacated by Charles Newman.

Curtis C. Carter has returned from Chicago and Rockford where he was visiting the headquarters of the insurance company he represents. He says he was a good boy in the windy city and we will take his word.

Mrs. Lena Bozarth of Nebraska is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Vannier and expects to spend some time among her relatives.

Mrs. Dick Engelbrecht is reported sick and is under the care of a physician. We hope for a speedy recovery.

MERRIT.

The Ladies' Aid meet Tuesday with Mrs. John Hawk.

J. N. Peters and family spent Sunday in Alsey.

Miss Mallie Quinn had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few days ago and sprain her wrist.

Paul Waterfield and family were week end visitors in Jacksonville.

Rev. Ray Bracewell preached a splendid sermon Sunday eve. and at the close three united with the church.

Mrs. Harriet Barry passed away Monday evening, Dec. 28, at 9 o'clock after a week's illness. Her death was due to heart trouble. She leaves seven children, Mary Joes,

John James, Harriet, Mrs. Lou Hawk and Mrs. Sallie Huddleston and several grandchildren. The funeral was held at her home east of Merritt, Thursday morning, Dec. 31st at 10:30 in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Ray Bracewell officiating. The choir from the Merritt M. E. church consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morris, Mrs. Paul Waterfield, Norman Campbell and Mrs. W. D. Hibbs furnished the singing and the many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Carrie Campbell, Georgia Chrisman and Gertrude Gordon. Interment was made in the Campbell cemetery.

Sunday evening at the close of the services the following officers were elected to serve in the Sunday school for the coming year:

Supt.—Norman Campbell.
Ass't Supt.—W. D. Hitt.
Treas.—Mrs. Norman Campbell.
Sec'y—Russell Harvey.
Ass't Sec'y—Frank Snow.
Pianist—Mrs. Paul Waterfield.
Ass't—Mrs. W. D. Hitt.

CONCORD.

Jas. Finch of Chapin was in Concord Monday on business.

Misses Hester and Sarah Frances Deitch entertained quite a company Tuesday evening at the pleasant suburban home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deitch.

Concord M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday afternoon:

Supt.—Thomas Titus.
Assistant supt.—Geo. Johnson.
Secretary—Helen Yeck.
Assistant Sec.—Mary Titus.
Treasurer—Clark Caldwell.
Librarians—Dwight Kershaw and Esther Silcox.

Pianists—Katherine Wenger and Mrs. Clyde Cooper.

Supts. of Primary Dept.—Mrs. C. E. Rexroat and Mrs. Wenger.
Supts. of Home Dept.—Mrs. Chas. E. Newton and Mrs. Lee Filson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Titus entertained a company of young people at their delightful country home Thursday afternoon.

It is currently reported that Cass Blimling has sold his residence here to Harry Yeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winn visited over the New Year in Beardstown.

Miss Mattie Aitor, one of Jacksonville's capable teachers, visited relatives in Concord during the holidays.

Mrs. Mecca Yeck entertained about fifty guests at her home north of Concord New Year's day.

Mrs. Edward Farmer and sons, Howard and Harold of Prentice returned home Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and other relatives, also with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ogle, where she was the guest of honor New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Runyan of Lodi, Mr. Hugh Filson of the faculty of the Blind, Jacksonville, visited Mrs. Lee Filson and family during the holidays.

DURBIN.

The vacation is over and the following teachers and students have returned to their schools: Misses Ina Gibson and Emma Scott to Murrayville, Miss Meta Darley to Harmony, Lawrence and Clyde Oxley to Bloomington and Dawson Darley to Jacksonville.

Misses Clara and Velda Millard of Murrayville visited Misses Ruth and Beatrice Ebrey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Walters spent Sunday in Springfield.

Ralph Ebrey left Monday for Lincoln, Neb., to enter an auto school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxley entertained on New Year's day with nearly all of the brothers present at the family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousey of Murrayville spent Sunday with Miss Irene Oxley.

Roy Sorrells and Edward Tomlinson visited Dawson Darley last week.

Roy Smith is now recovered from scarlet fever.

Providence held a very successful silver medal contest New Year's night. The contestants were Lawrence Seymour, Lila Seymour, Harold Wells, Della Spires, Thomas Drake, Ethel Spires, Lloyd Spires, Halle Seymour and Mary Spires. Each contestant did splendidly. The medal was awarded to Miss Della Spires. Music added to the interest of the program.

Mrs. Thos. Oxley will entertain the W. F. M. S. on Wednesday the 6th inst.

SINCLAIR.

Charles Spiker has gone to Maryland, called there by the death of his father and the serious illness of his mother.

J. C. Swain had all of his children home Christmas.

Ina Bell Swain went home with William Swain. Mr. Swain lives in Missouri.

Matt McNeal of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited his brother, A. A. McNeal over Christmas.

Miss Bessy Hopper visited in this neighborhood recently.

Irven Emerson is visiting in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, for a few weeks.

Clara Pearl Swain left on the 3:40 train to take up her school in Trayer, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Daubard went to Pleasant Plains to see her parents over New Year.

M. J. Fox bought 5 fine cockerels of Mrs. James Crouce east of the city.

E. E. Fox bought 4 nice fat hogs of Lee Shafer.

Albert Hopper and wife had a company of lads to come shivaree

them Saturday night. Of course Albert had the cigars for them. He had a good night's sleep after that. E. E. Fox and wife were invited to a dinner Sunday with James Mahon and sisters. They had roast duck and all the good things to eat imaginable and music on the new piano.

Newt Moss is on the sick list. Dr. Taylor of Ashland is his attending physician.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Mrs. Chas. Stevenson was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Lucille Gordon has returned to Harrison, Ills. where she is teaching school after spending the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gordon.

Mrs. Frank Waddell has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives near Arenzville.

J. C. Coons was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevenson.

Mrs. Helen Angier and daughter Margaret spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

R. C. Conover and daughter Helen have returned home after a few days visit in Ashland.

J. F. Reuter of Jacksonville was a visitor in Little Indian Friday.

Clark Green of near Jacksonville spent Friday in Little Indian.

Miss Pearl Davis has returned to her home in Virginia after a few days visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Orne.

Roy Creed of Virginia was a business visitor in Little Indian Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Moss and children of Chandlerville spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olroyd.

Miss Kate Taylor was the guest of Jacksonville friends several days last week.

A number of young people of this neighborhood held a skating party on Crum's pond Saturday evening, and skating was enjoyed until a late hour when all proceeded to build a large bonfire over which wienies were roasted and it is needless to say that a good time was enjoyed by all. Those in the party were: Misses Lucille and Edith Gordon, Miss Gertrude Anderson, Leonora Carl, Arthur and Ames Gordon, Roy Musch, Chester Carl, Arthur Smith, Robert Lacey, Finis Gilpin, Julius Anderson, A. E. Anderson, B. H. Wilson, W. J. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Edward George, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hackman.

Mrs. Abram Litter was a shopper in Jacksonville Monday.

R. G. Crum shipped a car load of hogs to Peoria Tuesday.

PISGAH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and granddaughters, Lois and Lorraine Wood spent a few days last week with relatives in Springfield.

Cortland Miller and family and Henry Smith and family spent Friday with Mrs. J. A. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood spent from Wednesday till Saturday with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Heber Austin who is spending this week with them.

A New Year's dinner was given at the home of Sam Davenport last Friday. At the noon hour a bounteous repast of turkey and other delicious eatables was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and children and Mrs. Ensign Scott of Franklin. Mr. Elizabeth Flynn of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davenport and daughter Hazel Louise.

William Masters spent a few days last week with friends in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood entertained several at an oyster supper at their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Austin, Mrs. Charles Wood and daughter, Bernice and son Leonard.

Miss Ruth Stubblefield spent from Sunday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dio Duke.

Harrison Davenport spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood at Beardstown.

E. T. Samples and Benton Buchanan were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

MORGAN.

Mrs. Ada Funk of Chapin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Williams.

Austin Moody of Chapin spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finson returned to their home near Nantite after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Chas. Nergenat, Riley Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finson, Mrs. T. H. Stone and Miss Edna Hutches were Jacksonville visitors from here Saturday.

Misses Mariam and Jessie Mangrum of Chapin spent Tuesday with Miss Edna Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent Sunday with relatives at Bluffs.

Verne Rexroat of Arenzville spent last week with Miss Noda Coulson.

W. R. Hatfield of Chicago spent Thursday night and Friday with Chas. E. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vannier spent New Year's with Mrs. Vannier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Siefert, south of Chapin.

Miss Ruth Moody of Chapin and

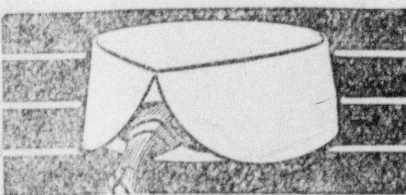
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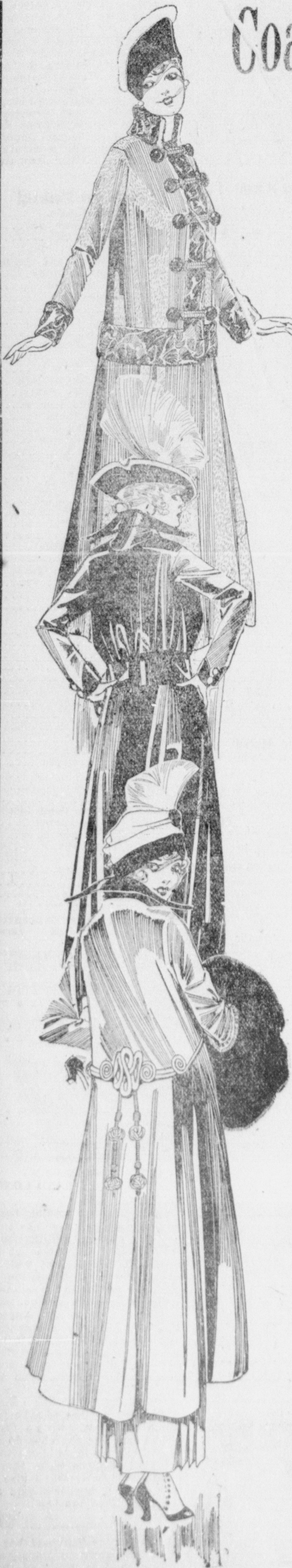
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SUCH IS THE TENTATIVE PROGRAM IN JACKSONVILLE.

All Three Concerns to Use National Terminal Facilities is the Rumor —Plan is Being Followed in Many Cities to Cut Down Expenses.

Although none of the local agents of express companies would acknowledge the fact it is known that officials of the several companies were in the city Wednesday to talk over a plan for a consolidation of the three offices.

The rumor is that the National, Wells Fargo and Adams companies have practically agreed that the Jacksonville business shall be handled through the office of the National company. The purposes of the proposed combination is of course to reduce terminal expenses and is in line with the general policy the companies are now following in a great many cities.

It is stated the growth of the parcels post business throughout the country and also the general lowering in rates made a year or so ago have made a reduction of operating costs advisable. It has therefore followed that in various cities the offices of the companies have been consolidated. This reduces the salary list materially and cuts down rentals as well as telephone, light and other incidental costs. It is also figured that fewer wagons and horses are needed in a unified service.

Not all the plans for the consolidation of service here have been worked out but there is little doubt but that the deal will be closed within a short time.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Mary E. Slaughter and daughter, Miss Elizabeth gave a turkey dinner Wednesday to the Wiley family. The meal was greatly enjoyed and the afternoon was spent in a delightful manner socially. Miss Elizabeth entertaining the company by several piano solos. The company included Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wiley and son Cecil, of New Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley and son, Louis Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Noel W. Wiley and daughter, Minnie of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wiley and children Lester and Bernice of Buffalo, Ill., also Miss Clara Derrick of Walla Walla, Wash., who has been a several days at the Slaughter home.

H. S. Wiley is a deputy state lecturer in the Masonic order and in the evening attended the special meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 570.

Tuesday evening about twenty young people planned a very pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Branson who were married on Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. Branson were completely taken by surprise but immediately turned their attention to seeing that the company had a good time. Five hundred, rhum, and music entertained the young people until midnight when a bountiful two-course dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Branson, parents of the groom. It was an evening long to be remembered and the guests departed wishing the pair a long and happy married life.

THREE HOMES QUARANTINED IN SHILOH NEIGHBORHOOD

Dr. T. O. Hardesty, County Physician, Visits Oakland School and Finds in the Community Thirteen Cases of Smallpox.

Thirteen cases contained in three homes of a disease pronounced smallpox have been found in the Shiloh neighborhood, north of the city, and the quarantine was placed yesterday on the residences in question by the county physician, Dr. T. O. Hardesty. The families affected are those of Newton Flynn, Ellis Petefish and Gerald Stephens. In the Stephens household there are eight persons affected, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. John Bourn of the Grace Chapel neighborhood, a visitor, and the five Stephens children.

Dr. Hardesty went to the Oakland school, taught by Miss Ethel Brewster, Wednesday forenoon on a complaint of smallpox in the community and found two cases among children of Ellis Petefish and three among children of Newton Flynn. He called on the directors of the school, James Black, T. E. Laurie and Arthur Bridgman, and recommended immediate fumigation of the premises and vaccination of the children. Several families have been exposed but no other cases have been reported.

TWO MORE FARMS UNDER THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE QUARANTINE

Veterinarians Place Ban on John Oliver and I. E. Litter Places, Northeast of City—May Not Slaughter Madison Herd Till Friday.

Symptoms of hoof and mouth disease have been found on two properties northeast of the city and the veterinarians Wednesday placed under quarantine the farms occupied by John Oliver and I. E. Litter. Mr. Oliver has two cows and Mr. Litter has on his place five head of cattle and six hogs. Although no preparations have been made for slaughtering the animals, it is probable that trenches will soon be dug as indications of the disease are pronounced.

Veterinarians at work in the vicinity Wednesday were Dr. Dyson of Springfield, Dr. L. E. Thompson of Mason City, Dr. C. M. Corbett of Chicago and Dr. C. E. Scott, this city.

Wednesday forenoon Dr. Dyson visited the farm of B. C. Madison, quarantined Tuesday, and gave instructions regarding the digging of the trench. Workmen were busy digging all day Wednesday and the trench when completed will be twenty-six feet long, seven feet deep and seven feet wide. In it will be placed the eighteen cattle in the Madison herd and the milk cow belonging to M. Schneider and the animals will be buried as soon as killed. The trench may not be finished today and the cattle will most probably be slaughtered Friday. As soon as possible federal and state veterinarians will begin a farm to farm canvass and will survey the country within a radius of several miles for indications of the disease. A second survey after a twenty-day interval is necessary before the quarantine is fully lifted.

MATRIMONIAL

Pitt-Burger.

Howard W. Pitt, a young blacksmith of Berlin and Miss Mary R. Burger, also of that place, were united in marriage by County Judge William E. Thomson, Wednesday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pitt and is rightly accounted one of the industrious and rising young business men of Berlin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burger and is a young lady of many charms and accomplishments. Both have many friends who wish them success. The witnesses to the ceremony were Charles H. Elliott, M. T. Layman and L. O. Vaughn.

Hart-Donnelly.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donnelly of this city, and W. F. Hart of Willits, Calif. The marriage was solemnized Dec. 30th at Kansas City by Rev. Father Connelly of St. Mary's church. Subsequently the young people left Kansas City for a wedding trip through the west and will visit the exposition at San Francisco before going to their new home at Willits. The bride is a young woman who is held in high regard by all who know her, and Mr. Hart holds a position as road master for the Northwestern & Pacific railroad.

Rogers-Ruble.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Rogers of Virginia, Ill., and George Ruble of Alexander, Ill., took place in Bloomington Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods of South Bunn street. The ceremony was said by Rev. I. W. Longenbaugh of the Second United Brethren church. In the presence of a number of invited guests. The groom is a farmer and the young people will reside near Alexander.

Good time Brooklyn church, Jan. 11th, 8:30 p. m.

MAY TAKE UP NEW WORK.

Rev. Louis Olenclayger is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. Neissen on South Main street. He expected to leave this morning for Reinbach, Iowa, where he will conduct a revival meeting. Mr. Olenclayger has received an offer from Stevens and Bros., of Chicago, as a floor manager and it is possible that he will later accept the position.

DISCOUNT SALE OF Waists and Skirts.

DISCOUNT SALE OF Coats and Suits.

A Reputation for Fair Dealing

Based upon the honesty and merit of the merchandise we offer the people has been the highest aim of our firm. We have exhausted every effort in the endeavor to be sure that every dollar's worth of merchandise which left our store should reflect credit on the lasting reputation of our house. Our one ambition during the past year has been directed toward making the name of C. J. Deppe & Co. stand supreme as a household synonym for the best quality obtainable at the price. That our efforts have not been entirely in vain is proved by an ever increasing circle of satisfied patrons. Our stock; our complete organization of willing and courteous salesladies; the facilities of an up-to-the-minute establishment and the experience of years of successful merchandising, are offered you with the assurance that we will always endeavor to merit your patronage.

So with the beginning of the New Year we extend the heartiest greetings and best wishes to all our old friends and a cordial invitation to any not acquainted with us to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

Discount Sale of
High Class Furs

C. J. DEPPE & CO.

KNOWN FOR READY-TO-WEAR

Discount Sale of
Double Blankets

House Furnishings

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JOHNSON

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Floreth Company

January Clearance and Muslin Sale Combined

Has Just Fairly Begun

To reduce this great \$25,000 stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linen, Hosiery, winter Underwear, Blankets, Bed Comforters, Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Trimmed Hats, etc., by February 1st next, prices have been cut to cost and below, which gives the public the greatest bargain opportunity they have had in years.

MUSLIN

Bleached and Unbleached in This Sale

11 1-2c and 10c yard wide bleached muslin, best brands only. Sale price 8 1-3c.
8 1-3c yard wide bleached muslin, sale price 6 1-2c.
6 1-2c yard wide bleached muslin 5c.
27c 10-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 22c.
25c 9-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 20c.
23c 8-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 18c.
15c 42 inch, best grade bleached pillow casing 12 1-2c.
16c 46 inch, best grade bleached pillow casing 13 1-2c.
17c 36 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 13 1-2c.
18c 40 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 14 1-2c.

19c 42 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 15 1-2c.

25c 10-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 20c.

23c 9-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 18c.

21c 8-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 16c.

Made Sheets and Pillow Cases

10c 42x36 inch bleached pillow cases 8 1-3c.

12 1-2c 42x36 inch H. S. bleached pillow cases 10c.

DRESS GOODS

Clearance

\$1.50 and \$1.25 dress goods, sale price 98c.
65 and 50c dress goods, sale price 43c.
12 1-2 and 10c dress gingham, sale price 8 1-2c.
12 1-2c 36 inch, fine French Percales 10 1-2c.

10c 36 inch Percales 8 1-3c.

Best standard calicoes 5c.

Coats' 200 yard spool cotton 4c.

AT HALF PRICE

Ladies Coats.

Misses Coats.

Children's Coats.

TRIMMED HATS

About 200 to choose from at \$1.00 and \$2.50.

TABLE LINEN

Clearance

\$1.25 bleached table linen, 72 inches wide \$1.00.
\$1.00 bleached table linen, 72 inches wide 80c.
75c bleached table linen, now 60c.
50c bleached table linen, now 40c.
Napkins reduced in same proportion.

January Clearance Sale begins at Hillerby's at 9 o'clock this morning. Be on hand.

Double stamps to the customer making the largest purchase each day.

Always Cash Floreth Company Always Cash

Accounts Now Due

Every account, old and new, on our books is now due. A prompt settlement is solicited.

HOPPER & SON

LAUNDRY PACKAGE CAME AFTER MANY DAYS

Young Ladies Regain Property Left in Paris Last Summer—Expressage Costly

A laundry bundle on which the charges for services and expressage were something over \$16 was delivered yesterday to Misses Alice and Mary Wadsworth. The package contained laundry belonging to the Misses Wadsworth, to Miss Edith Jordan and one other young lady in a party which spent last summer in European travel. The articles had been sent to a laundry in Paris before the hurried exodus of the travelers to England to make ready for their return home. Word was sent to the manager of the laundry to have the package forwarded to America.

That was nearly five months ago, and the young ladies had long since given up the idea that the package would ever arrive. They were, therefore, somewhat surprised on its recent receipt, and while the bill attached for work and for the charges made by the American Express Co., were somewhat large in comparison with the value of the goods, they were nevertheless glad to receive it and interested to know that conditions made it possible for the laundry management to carry out their instructions even after so long a time. "It's a long way to Tipperary" and it seems to be a long way from Paris, if one may judge by the time that it took this package to arrive.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.
All deposits made in the Savings Department of the Elliott State Bank during the first ten days of January will draw interest from the first of the month.

SPECIAL

10 Bars Lenox Soap, 25c, with an order for 1 pound of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

A. R. TAYLOR
"Always a Good Place to Trade."

MRS. J. W. SHINNEBARGER DIES SUDDENLY AT MEREDOSIA

Suffers Attack of Heart Failure Shortly After Retiring—Coroner Wright Holds Inquest.

Mrs. J. W. Shinnebarger, of Meredosia, died very suddenly Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home in Meredosia. At 6 o'clock the same evening Mrs. Shinnebarger remarked to her husband that she was not feeling well, and believed she would retire early. Later on she said she felt like she was smothering. Her husband assisted her to a chair, where she died a few minutes afterwards.

Coroner Wright was notified and held an inquest Wednesday, the jury bringing in a verdict of death from organic heart trouble. She was born June 11, 1852, at Liberty, Ill., and was the mother of nine children, four of whom survive her as follows: George Shinnebarger and Mrs. William Avery of Meredosia; Mrs. Lillie Spicer of Virginia; Mrs. Nettie Tucker of near Arenzville.

Mrs. Shinnebarger will be buried Friday afternoon in Danville.

That **PEABERRY COFFEE** continues to please. Try a lb. @ 25c. **CLAUDE TEA CO.**

INSTALLED OFFICERS.
The Excelsior lodge No. 9354 held an installation of officers Wednesday evening with W. H. Parish as installing officer, as follows:
N. G.—David Short.
V. G.—Odle Carter.
Treasurer—W. House.
R. S.—W. H. Wright.
E. S.—Wesley Davis.
W. A.—Herbert Hyatt.
Chaplain—Austin Carter, Sr.
N. F.—Austin Carter.
P. N. G.—Howard Underwood.
Warden—G. Carr Parks.

Channel catfish—Sargent's Market.
NEW SUB-STATION.
A new sub-postal station No. 2, has been instituted at the Cosgriff Bros. grocery store, 625 West College street, with Edward T. Cosgriff in charge. This station was formerly in the W. D. Richards grocery on South Main street.

PHYSICIANS EXAMINE HOGS ON STRAWN FARM
As the result of a report that possibly some hogs on the farm of Frank J. Strawn near Alexander, had the foot and mouth disease, Dr. Charles E. Scott and Dr. C. M. Corbett, federal inspectors of Springfield, went to the Strawn farm Wednesday. A thorough inspection was made of the stock but no traces of the disease could be found. Another inspection will be made there in ten days.

RURAL ROUTE BOXES MUST HAVE CORRECT NUMBERS

Department Has Ruling to This Effect—Lists of Patrons Compiled.

In compliance with a recently announced ruling of the postoffice department that it is possible to send mail to rural route patrons if only the box is correctly addressed, Thomas Harber, assistant postmaster, has had lists of Jacksonville rural route patrons compiled, and later on he will have patrons listed in their numerical order.

Notwithstanding the postal department rule that every box must be plainly numbered, there are a great many box owners who have not complied with this law. Probably notices will be sent to all patrons, giving them the correct numbers, and they will be asked to speedily place the numbers on their boxes. If this work should be done without the special direction of the department it is certain that there would be a great variety of styles in printing the numbers, and the result would probably not be wholly satisfactory.

While it is likely that the department will call attention of patrons to the rule and request that something be done, it is hardly probable that it will be taken to the ruling that applied at Champaign recently. There some property owners did not have their houses properly numbered after some general changes were made in the street numbers throughout the city. After they had been notified of the changes several times and failed to comply with the order for new numbers, the postmaster notified them that no further mail would be delivered until the correct numbers were placed on their homes. This order, it may well be imagined, speedily resulted in accomplishing the desired work.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M. will hold a special stated meeting to-night at 7 o'clock. Also work. Visiting brothers welcome. C. A. Rose, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Secretary.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.
This evening the Congregational and Westminster churches will unite at Westminster church in prayer meeting service and the topic will be "Prayer for increased assurance of God's Power." Rev. R. O. Post D. D. will be the leader; the hour will be 7:30.

CHARCOAL FREE.
While it lasts; first come first served. Fine for hogs. B. P. Andrews & Sons.
William Rook of Woodson was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

MRS. B. C. SKINNER PAINFULLY BURNED

FORMER RESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN CHICAGO.

Was Taking Pie Out of Oven When Explosion Occurred Throwing her Across the Room—Burns Were Severe on Arms, Chest and Head.

The many friends of Mrs. Beverly C. Skinner, formerly of this city, but now residing in Chicago, will regret to learn that she was quite seriously burned Monday afternoon as the result of an explosion in a gas stove, according to a message from Mr. Skinner to his father, G. V. Skinner.

At the time of the accident Mr. Skinner was not at home. Mrs. Skinner, is said to have been warming a pie in the oven and when she opened the oven door to take it out, there was an explosion and she was thrown clear across the room, the flame leaping out all around her, setting fire to her dress. She had presence of mind enough to tear off her waist. Her right arm was burned from the hand up. Her chest and shoulders made a mass of burns, and her left arm was also hurt. Her eye brows and eye lashes were completely burned off and most of her hair.

The explosion warped the top of the stove and blew the doors open. The neighbors in the flat above heard the explosion and ran down and when Mr. Skinner arrived home the neighbors had just bandaged her wounds. Her waist was completely burned off. She suffered intensely the first night and her face is greatly swollen.

It is supposed that Mrs. Skinner thought she lit the oven and it didn't light but the gas was still turned on when she opened the door, the draft ignited the escaping gas causing the explosion as the burners were lighted on top of the stove. While her injuries are severe her condition was reported Wednesday as favorable.

SATTEEN PETTICOATS, REGULAR \$1.25 ALICE ONLY 59c AT HERMAN'S CLEANING UP SALE.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE.

U. G. Woodman yesterday entered the race for the mayoralty nomination in the coming election. There have been rumors for a number of weeks that he would take this action but no definite statement has been forth coming until the announcement yesterday. Mr. Woodman it will be remembered was a candidate for commissioner four years ago and came very close to winning.

Jerry Cox, former assessor has declared himself a candidate for commissioner and this action on his part was somewhat expected as he has been considering the matter for several weeks.

W. F. Widmayer has set at rest speculation as to whether he would be a candidate for mayor or commissioner by announcing for the latter office. Mr. Widmayer's father the late C. H. Widmayer, served the county as sheriff and the city several times as mayor. Announcements from other candidates are expected within the next few days.

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C. J. DEPPE AND CO. ANNOUNCE GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

We are now making sweeping reductions on all dry goods and ready-to-wear garments. Take note of the announcement of our big price cutting campaign in which splendid values in high class merchandise will be shown. Large reductions on hosiery, underwear, blankets, outing flannels and remnants of all kinds.

The Discount Sale of C. J. Deppe and Company will prove very attractive to economical buyers as they have made successful purchases of desirable merchandise which will be placed on sale at once.

FINED FOR NUISANCE.
Edward Coffman was fined \$10.00 and costs Wednesday by Squire Dyer for maintaining a nuisance. Coffman and other parties, it is said, have been cleaning vaults in the city and dumping the refuse on a lot belonging to Levi Postley on Chambers street. An awful stench is said to have resulted which has been anything but pleasant to the surrounding neighborhood. It is said that other fines will be levied on this account. The law prescribes a fine of from \$1.00 to \$100.00 for first offenses in such cases and for the second offense a jail sentence may be imposed.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.
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PROBATE COURT NEWS.
Judge Thomson Wednesday issued an order for the destruction of the ballots, by burning, which were cast at the primary election held Sept. 9, 1914. J. F. Clark and Oswald Wannamaker were appointed to represent the Democratic and Republican parties respectively in this matter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Verner D. Wilson to John W. Ornellas, warranty deed, part E 1-2, NE 1-4 22-15-10. \$1.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Howard W. Pitt, Berlin; Mary R. Burger, Berlin.

MYERS BROTHERS.

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| Warm Underwear..... | 50c to \$2.50 |
| Sweater Coats..... | \$1.00 to 6.00 |
| For Men, Boys and Women. | |
| Fur Caps..... | 2.00 to 5.00 |
| Cloth Caps..... | .50 to 1.50 |
| Boy's Overcoats..... | 1.50 to 7.50 |
| Knitted Caps..... | .50 to 1.00 |
| Wool Hose..... | .25 to .50 |
| Wool Shirts..... | 1.00 to 3.00 |
| Heavy Lined Work Coats,..... | 1.00 to 5.00 |
| Red Tams..... | .50 |
| Outing, Night Shirts, Pajamas..... | .50 to 1.00 |
| Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments,..... | .60 to 1.50 |

January Reduction Sale

IN OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT BEGINNING MONDAY

will be of especial interest to every woman in the city and community. Hundreds of pairs of curtains will be on sale at reductions from 10 to 40 per cent. We will also include in this sale Yard Goods of nearly every character: Curtain Nets, Marquisettes, Voiles, Cretonnes, Madras, Scrims, etc. Sale on Curtains includes Clunys, Cable Nets, Swisses, Marquisettes, Voiles, Irish Points, Point Maribou's, etc.



Below you will find a few examples of what these reductions mean to you:

| Lot No. 1 | |
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| 250 Pairs, including Clunys, Voiles, and Marquisettes, etc.: | |
| From \$2.00 to \$2.50..... | \$1.75 |
| " 3.00 to 3.50..... | 2.45 |
| " 4.00 to 5.00..... | 3.75 |
| " 6.00 to 7.00..... | 4.65 |

| Lot No. 2 | |
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| 300 Pairs Lace Curtains, including Points, Cable Nets, Nottinghams, etc. | |
| From \$2.00 to \$2.50 at..... | \$1.85 |
| " 3.00 to 4.00 at..... | 2.45 |
| " 5.00 at..... | 3.75 |
| " 6.50 to 7.50 at..... | 4.65 |

Lot No. 3.—YARD GOODS

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| Colored Border Scrim, as low as..... | 9c per yd. |
| 50c Figured Marquisette..... | 30c |
| 30c Figured Scrim..... | 18c |
| 40c Figured Voile..... | 24c |
| 25c Plain Ribbon Edge Marquisette..... | 18c |
| 25c and 30c Plain Marquisette and Voile..... | 19c |
| All Curtain Nets, 20 to 40 per cent discount. | |

Opportunity Week for Lace Curtains and Draperies.

ANDRE & ANDRE

The Store of Today and Tomorrow

The best goods for the price, no matter what the price.

A Good Building Year

Contractors predict that 1915 will be a good building year in Jacksonville. Various structures are projected and extensive repair work is planned. Be sure that we get a chance to figure on the job. If we get the business you are sure of the best lumber grown.

Crawford Lumber Co.